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AT ITS

Seventy-Fifth Annual Session

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OPENING PROGRAM

SHRINE TEMPLE, PEORIA, ILL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1912, 7:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

J. J. Crowder, Grand Marshal, Chairman.

INVOCATION—Rev. Thos. Hines, Past Grand Chaplain.

SONG—"Illinois."

CHAS. S. BURDICK, OF PEORIA.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

WELCOME—On behalf of the City.

HON. E. N. WOODRUFF, MAYOR OF PEORIA.

WELCOME—On behalf of the Order.

BROTHER S. P. ARCHER, PAST GRAND CHAPLAIN.

MUSIC—Chadwick Brothers Quartette.

RESPONSES.

HON. W. A. HUBBARD, Grand Master.

E. S. CONWAY, Past Grand Sire.

MUSIC—"America."

Journal of Proceedings of the Seventy-Fifth Annual Session

—OF THE—

Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois

of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Tuesday, November 19, 1912

SHRINE TEMPLE, PEORIA, ILL.

Tuesday, November 19, 1912, 7:00 o'clock p. m.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master William A. Hubbard.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

WM. A. HUBBARD	Grand Master
JOHN E. JENNINGS	Deputy Grand Master
WARREN C. DARNALL	Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES	Grand Secretary
THOS. B. NEEDLES	Grand Treasurer
E. R. SAYLER, P.G.M.	Grand Representatve
JAMES EWING DAVIS, P.G.M.	Grand Representative
REV. H. H. PETERS	Grand Chaplain
JOHN J. CROWDER	Grand Marshal
O. H. RICHARDS	Grand Conductor
C. A. ROBBINS	Grand Guardian
PHIL S. WILCHER	Grand Herald
H. M. BLOOD	Chief of Ex. and Inst.

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The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Marshal reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Sacretary commenced the reading of the Proceedings of the Session of 1911 when

Bro. Joseph P. Ellacott of No. 416 moved that the further reading be dispensed with and that the Proceedings be approved as read.

The printed Reports of the Grand Lodge Officers were received, and were referred to a Special Committee for analysis and the distribution of the matters therein to appropriate committees or other disposition thereof.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—J. H. Byers, No. 886; W. H. Parsons, No. 342; Geo. O. Wise, No. 6; John C. Gruber, No. 534; G. E. Teagarden, No. 408.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—John W. Rea, No. 724; J. W. Beatty, No. 342; J. W. Priddy, No. 67; A. C. Egbert, No. 234; Jacob Keubler, No. 871; Frank A. Lind, No. 799; M. Lemon, No. 277; Ira Phillips, No. 322; George M. Chapman, No. 189; I. C. Abney, No. 504; H. R. Smith, No. 442; W. R. Helton, No 59; W. E. Hanley, No. 575; H. G. Carlock, No. 938; Fred A. Rice, No. 327; Thomas Meyers, No. 191; S. V. Kincaid, No. 652; John H. Shelton, No. 374; E. L. Lampitt, No. 48; Arthur G. Seeley, No. 448; Elmer E. Roberts, No. 41; John J. Bolen, No. 291; Arthur Davis, No. 771; C. F. Schoenberg, No. 959; A. C. Neal, No. 246; A. T. Short, No. 44; Frederick Kempster, No. 1004; G. H. Hubbard, No. 454.

Committee on Analysis and Distribution—Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., No. 478; Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., No. 650; Jno. J. Brown, P.G.M., No. 122; James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., No. 450; Owen Scott, P.G.M., No. 186; Geo. F. Koester, No. 601; Oscar D. Olson, No. 361; Chester M. Turner, P.G.R., No. 199; Dr. C. A. Young, No. 696; A. Otis Arnold, No. 12; J. W. Jackson, No. 27; J. A. Giberson, No. 1; J. P. Ellacott, No. 416; Frank McClintock, No. 35; Dr. H. M. Ludwig, No. 362; Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.

Custodian—C. E. Wright, No. 21.

Messenger for Grand Master—A. H. Gardner, No. 192.

Messengers—Charles F. McClure, No. 158; Matthias Blumle, No. 196.

Official Reporter—E. H. Taylor, No. 717.

The Grand Secretary announced appointments as follows:

Assistant to the Grand Secretary—Fred D. Silloway, No. 465.

Messenger for Grand Secretary—H. A. Raney, No. 465.

Journal Clerk—H. J. Reeziger, No. 488.

Custodian of the Secret Work—H. M. Blood, No. 645.

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

First report, by Brother J. A. Giberson, of No. 1.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That they have examined the credentials of Representatives-elect of the several Lodges, find the following correct, and recommend that the Brothers named be admitted to seats in this body as Representatives:

For the full term of two years—

4 A. B. Williamson.
6 A. C. Low.
8 Fred Strohm.
10 Geo. Griebenow.
12 J. H. Steiner.
14 L. B. Felt.

16 E. H. Kinney.
18 Geo. Trenhenschuh.
20 C. B. Shauk.
22 Jos. Weigselbaum.
24 Frank E. Barnes.
26 G. A. Ross.
28 T. W. Kinsey.
30 Henry Brinkman.
32 Geo. Skelton.
34 W. D. Morrow.
36 J. W. Schulte.
38 Orlando Johnson.
40 J. F. Berzelle.
42 Fred Kelly.
44 A. T. Short.
46 Geo. W. Mahler.
48 E. F. Lampitt.
50 Sherman Myers.
52 Geo. F. Gerlach.
54 Jno. H. Ferrell.
56 W. E. McRady.
58 Henry Grote.
60 Jno. O. Baymuller.
62 Alonzo Strader.
64 Edw. Pearce.
66 Hiram Wilkins.
68 Orland Virgen.
70 Jno. E. Coultas.
72 A. A. Thoroman.
74 F. E. Spencer.
76 J. A. Powell.
78 Daniel Young.
80 Thos. C. Stobbs.
82 Howard B. Rentschler.
84 Jacob Oberling.
86 Eugene Lafont.
88 A. M. Jenkins.
90 L. H. Linn.
92 J. H. McFadden.
94 Clyde Myers.
96 J. H. Baker.
98 Roy H. Johnson.
100 C. A. Wever.
102 Henry Pharres.
104 H. O. Graham.
106 Jno. N. McCain.
108 Henry Carl.
110 H. G. Lovelock.
112 Joel Onion.
114 W. L. Draper.
116 W. T. Madlem.
118 James E. Taylor.
120 W. G. Hill.
122 W. W. Shank.
124 P. W. Bussard.
126 O. L. Hurley.
128 W. D. Lester.
130 J. L. McCann.
132 Reynold Gardner.
134 Pomeroy Cook.
136 Frank Shelton.
138 F. B. Warfel.
140 Axel Anderson.
142 C. G. Hanawalt.
144 D. C. Brown.
146 T. B. Hoyt.
148 O. A. Morrow.
150 C. C. Keam.
152 J. D. Allen.
154 Dwight Jones.
156 Gust Carlson.
158 W. H. Chase.
160 P. C. Hansen.
162 N. J. Ryan.
164 T. J. Bahwell.
166 Uffey Wieties.
170 J. E. Wells.
172 Jos. Dobbs.
174 Elmer E. LeFevre.
176 Chas. A. Dreher.
178 Edgar E. Rhodes.
180 O. F. Scherer.
182 W. J. Wever.
184 E. D. Blair.
186 A. E. Weiss.
188 Leon Hund.
190 Willis H. Blackman
192 F. J. Hoover.
194 R. H. Pilson.
196 Lyman Andrews.

198 H. D. M. Bennett.
200 James Dean.
204 Saml. Casby.
206 Edw. Mitchell.
208 Jno. S. Gilbert.
210 James A. Allen.
212 W. C. Sidford.
214 A. B. Chadwick.
216 A. C. Lowry.
218 S. D. Saltzgiver.
220 E. Williams.
222 Chas. H. Hudson.
224 S. B. Ward.
226 C. S. Paterson.
228 F. A. Oakes.
230 A. M. Peterson.
232 W. D. Davidson.
234 A. C. Egbert.
236 G. C. McIntyre.
238 Chas. Johnson.
240 J. Parker Smith.
242 Jos. F. Leatherman
244 James Ough.
246 A. C. Neal.
248 J. D. McGill.
250 Wm. T. Joccard.
252 Robt. A. Roloff.
254 W. B. Kracht.
256 C. A. Foster.
258 Ernest Griebel.
260 E. S. Higgs.
262 Guy C. Louderback.
264 C. A. McCord.
266 Warren J. Longsdon.
268 W. F. Clark.
270 James Baird.
274 W. T. Bowman.
276 A. J. Taylor.
278 W. X. Carley.
280 Frank Field.
282 Jesse T. Gibbs.
284 W. Jones.
286 Emil Pfeifer.
288 Wm. E. Swain.
290 C. L. Hollenback.
292 Geo. A. Kerr.
294 E. G. Davisson.
296 W. R. Watts.
298 James W. Barrett.
300 E. S. McGaughey.
302 J. F. Parlier.
304 R. R. Petty.
308 C. W. Slyter.
310 Frank McMillen.
312 Fred H. Gehr.
314 Harve Matthew.
316 A. L. Hank.
318 W. C. Jones.
320 F. A. Butler.
322 Ira Phillips.
324 W. L. Hathaway.
328 H. H. Burt.
330 Thos. W. Patterson.
332 R. P. Barnard.
334 F. J. Maisch.
336 Moses Morey.
338 Fred C. Hartleb.
340 W. H. Gilliam.
342 Joseph W. Beatty.
344 Harry Eaton.
346 C. S. Hyett.
348 Jno. W. Cherry.
350 Oliver Lindberg.
352 James W. West.
354 H. W. Linhart.
356 Jas. O. Parker.
358 J. M. Miner.
360 Wm. Gruenwold.
362 Harry Baird.
364 G. N. Hoover.
366 Jno. C. Hauter.
368 Z. A. Edwards.
370 N. C. Dixon.
372 C. D. Confer.
374 Jno. H. Sholten.
376 U. McHees.
378 Hugh Patterson.
380 L. Frank.
382 Andrew Buchan.
384 E. McGilton.

386 Monroe Hess.
388 Fred Ehrhardt.
390 Martin Gebhardt.
392 Jesse A. Burkett.
394 J. R. Walker.
396 C. L. Hampton.
398 J. Kramer.
400 Oren Orendorff.
402 W. H. Kruealin.
406 G. M. Devereaux.
408 Swan Olson.
410 J. O. Ward.
412 S. S. Taylor.
414 W. A. McClure.
416 Geo. B. Parkins.
418 Victor E. Nelson.
422 Louis Dober.
426 J. W. Schmidt.
428 E. B. Slutz.
430 Edw. Williams.
432 Fred Brauch.
434 W. F. Graves.
436 J. H. Gibbons.
438 C. Z. Carnahan.
440 Jas. B. Muir.
442 H. R. Smith.
444 Elias W. Bailey.
446 C. A. Swanson.
448 W. H. Haynes.
450 W. L. Rudd.
452 J. S. Gunther.
454 G. H. Hubbard.
456 F. O. Anderson.
458 Jno. Hoff.
460 Geo. W. Smith.
462 A. N. Brown.
464 Charles S. Allen.
466 Edw. J. McPhillips.
468 A. W. Tarr.
470 James Snyder.
472 Henry S. Lamb.
474 Joseph Kopf.
476 Albert Pepperdine.
478 W. E. Coffman.
480 R. O. Frohman.
482 J. E. Frazier.
484 Geo. H. Barton.
486 C. S. Shelton.
488 Martin J. Lewis.
490 Thos. Dunlop.
492 F. W. Button.
494 Moses Pennell.
496 Ben. Richerson.
498 Geo. Teeters.
500 C. B. Loveless.
502 J. D. Miller.
504 I. C. Abney.
506 Arno T. Roner.
508 Elwood Beeman.
510 D. R. McLaughlin.
512 O. C. Maze.
514 W. C. Stuckley.
516 E. C. Fitzgerald.
518 R. D. Streeter.
520 W. H. Morgan.
522 Geo. A. McLeaf.
524 J. W. Whitacre.
526 Otto Lundgren.
528 J. O. Ragains.
532 Walter C. Volk.
534 Ed. Clow.
536 Goodrich Salzman.
538 E. F. Carrigan.
540 J. Henry Debus.
542 L. B. Miller.
544 Wiley M. Blount.
546 G. F. Beecher.
548 Merrian Laramore.
550 Stephen Estop.
554 Ben. L. Mudd.
556 D. W. Dillman.
558 I. N. Jones.
560 E. H. Bishop.
562 Jas. A. LeBlanc.
564 B. W. Neel.
566 J. O. Templeton.
568 H. L. Moreland.
570 W. W. Lain.
572 Orie Fountain.
574 Henry Lempke.

576 James W. Grider.
578 C. D. Rambler.
580 C. C. Comstock.
582 W. J. Vaugh.
584 David W. Omin.
588 D. M. Fullmer.
590 Leslie Crosse.
592 Wm. F. Smith.
596 Jasper A. Smith.
598 H. L. Freed.
600 Reuben Herrod.
602 A. G. Rich.
604 Chas. Wade.
608 Saml. R. Wright.
612 Frank Lehman.
614 Jno. L. Demongin.
616 James Burkshire.
618 Wm. Hilton.
620 Wm. Amons.
622 Edw. M. Brown.
624 James F. Normand.
626 Earl Pierson.
628 R. W. Stover.
630 Frank Fucik.
632 Geo. H. Haskins.
634 N. H. Neeper.
636 I. S. McGee.
638 Sam. P. Smith.
640 J. Ernest Eyrich.
642 Ira E. Schnur.
644 C. C. Hall.
646 Geo. W. Swank.
648 W. H. Kraft.
650 F. A. Gooch.
652 S. V. Kincaid.
656 L. E. Pope.
658 Jno. Braje.
660 Wm. Cellarius.
662 Harold A. Rott.
664 J. Frank Dye.
666 H. Stewart.
668 B. H. Reichelderfer.
670 R. B. Murfin.
672 F. W. Meisenheimer.
674 Casper E. Tilton.
676 H. E. Minton.
678 A. S. Mathew.
680 Ferd Flader, Jr.
684 C. E. Peterson.
686 Geo. P. Wilson.
688 Elmer Magee.
690 J. L. Sweazy.
692 Jas. E. Jenkins.
694 Noble S. Songer.
696 C. A. Young.
698 Otto A. Fraelig.
700 Jesse Malott.
702 H. A. Bruno.
704 P. L. Paulus.
706 Harvey Bechtol.
708 A. G. Smith.
710 Zina Breeze.
712 Ross Starwalt.
714 Chas. D. Hoyt.
716 Hugo Filippi.
718 L. F. Wentzel.
720 J. C. Freeman.
722 Chas. Wolfe.
724 Jno. W. Rea.
726 Jas. J. Berry.
728 W. T. Watt.
730 H. H. Ream.
732 Lewis Leipold.
734 Otto Johnson.
736 Spencer Bonnell.
738 R. S. Sharp.
740 J. B. Sonders.
742 L. L. Clayton.
744 Jno. Q. Andrews.
746 S. B. VanNess.
748 Sam. Swicker.
750 Delbert Austin.
752 Geo. H. Day.
754 J. A. Hutton.
756 Jno. Mueller.
758 C. E. Berry.
760 J. Beckett.
764 H. R. Storm.
766 A. R. Harris.
768 Kline Shipman.

770 D. A. Kunkel.
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776 H. L. Puffer.
778 Frank Claus.
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816 Wm. Thompson.
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820 P. Beauchamp.
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824 R. A. Frayser.
826 J. F. Spencer.
828 F. W. Hooper.
830 A. G. Davis.
832 W. E. Hull.
834 Newman Potter.
836 Jno. M. England.
838 H. Drueker.
840 J. R. Smith.
842 Wm. Noble.
844 Jno. Mensendick.
846 W. L. Brewer.
848 James Smith, Sr.
850 F. W. Kirts.
852 E. O. Jelf.
854 Chas. Adams.
856 Edw. C. Groff.
858 Fred J. Wemple.
860 J. R. Livesay.
862 Jno. Moroff.
864 Frank H. Worrell.
866 C. B. Vandercook.
868 Robt. Robertson.
870 Chas. Anderson.
874 F. E. Dodds.
876 T. J. Day.
878 Chas. J. Griesemer.
880 E. Daehm.
884 Lewis C. Stewart.
886 M. H. Carr.
888 Jno. Robinson.
890 F. P. Timmerman.
892 E. E. Adams.
894 J. W. Huppert.
896 James M. Newburn.
898 W. A. Davis.
900 Geo. Blackburn.
902 Chas. Seybold.
904 G. W. Harvill.
906 M. H. Glasford.
908 C. W. Larsen.
910 H. G. Hall.
912 Oscar Middlekouff.
914 D. Strauser.
916 W. L. Chrystal.
918 F. M. Davis.
920 R. C. Cox.
922 J. R. Swearinger.
924 J. J. Willett.
926 L. M. Garner.
928 Thos. Grathwell.
930 H. W. Becker.
932 J. S. Lambert.
934 Jas. C. McDowell.
936 Jno. W. Crawford
938 H. G. Carlock.
940 C. E. Market.
942 Ellis Panky.
944 J. T. Lancester.
946 B. L. Hill.
948 Eugenis Pecori.
950 L. A. Tracy.
952 W. F. McDonald
954 W. S. Graham.

956 Wm. Newton.
958 Harvey Britton.
960 Louis Brown.
962 Clyde McAllister.
964 Jno. J. Markey.
966 C. A. Strebin.
968 Marion C. Blacker.
970 Roy Arnold.
972 M. P. Williams.
974 Fred Lownes.
976 F. W. Edwards.
980 Henry T. Donaldson.
982 Robt. M. Taylor.
984 A. C. Reynolds.
986 W. M. Somers.
988 Jos. W. Greeg.
990 Geo. W. Rouse.
992 Isaac A. Hughey.
994 Frank C. Taylor.
996 J. A. Long.
998 J. L. Cullberth.
1000 Frank S. McCreary.
1002 M. A. Bell.
1004 Frederick Kempster.
1006 Albert Davis.
1008 A. S. Knight.
1010 W. E. Mick.
1012 Henry S. Leeper.
1014 Richard C. Taylor.
1016 Jno. M. Cowsert.
1018 Geo. S. White.
1020 Wm. A. Cox.
1022 David Wiener.
1024 S. B. Harris.
1026 Jos. Goetzinger.

For one year, to fill vacancies—

5 Edw. Jeffery.
27 H. J. Frenzel.
31 Theodore Vandemark.
33 Wm. T. Unger.
49 Winfield Brownlow.
51 Geo. T. Staton.
75 H. B. Foster.
97 Frank Diager.
89 Wm. Norman.
99 Jay C. Sexton.
119 L. N. Staats.
121 N. Z. Reinbach.
129 James Gordon.
131 Chas. Baldwin.
139 W. J. Lee.
147 J. Henry Gudgel.
169 Lewis G. Stilwell
173 H. E. Blake.
175 Fred Timoney.
179 G. J. Goetsch.
203 H. H. Simmons.
201 Jno. A. Fraudin.
205 N. M. Everett.
233 J. V. Crider.
235 James Chism.
259 W. L. Cooley.
265 W. Cutright.
269 Thos. W. Cook.
271 Albert C. Ebert.
287 Chas. Beringer.
289 A. B. Stewart.
313 Robert H. Fields.
321 A. L. Mason.
343 Geo. W. Gurley.
361 Otto V. Olson.
363 G. N. Baugher.
379 Elmer Rudd.
381 Wm. Yount.
393 J. A. Maxwell.
395 I. H. Hammond.
397 D. S. Combs.
401 Arthur Hunt.
421 J. E. Deterding.
431 Emil Hermann.
425 Thos. F. Hazel.
429 Jacob Meyer.
433 W. L. Burks.
443 W. McGuire.
455 A. J. Palmer.
457 Frank T. Perkins.

463 G. E. Flarey.
465 W. A. Worthington.
469 V. D. Chilcote.
489 L. M. Morris.
493 J. F. Reaves.
495 W. H. Steen.
497 Jno. L. Ellis.
505 L. C. Dartt.
517 M. L. Roberts.
513 Martin N. Nelson.
519 Frank Martinec.
523 E. F. Brown.
537 Fred C. Johnson.
551 Mike McDermott.
555 F. M. Aldridge.
575 G. C. Leiferman.
563 Wm. M. Givens.
579 C. E. Gerard.
589 A. T. Killion.
599 Scott Henshaw.
601 Frank Wickens.
619 Jno. J. Bolz.
621 H. W. Holifield.
623 J. C. Schiller.
625 Jno. Elkins.
633 Wiley Ashbaugh.
635 J. W. Whitehead.
641 Anderson Hatton.
651 H. M. Reisner.
653 H. H. Barnes.
655 J. O. Grandon.
661 I. N. Martin.
663 Wm. H. Howell.
665 Leopold Hilb.
675 J. O. F. Johnson.
685 Thos. Booth.
695 Arthur Reeves.
707 Wm. J. Bruns.
711 S. J. Baxter.
731 L. C. Penninger.
725 Rufus Milam.
773 Lewis Alexander.
821 B. F. Brownfield.
817 A. H. L'Hommedieu.
835 Ivy Morgan.
847 H. A. Walstead.
855 O. F. Grindstaff.
861 Luther Moody.
869 P. S. Workman.
877 Henry Worman
885 J. W. Wohlford.
887 E. R. Yohe.
889 Jno. Planitzer.
891 R. C. Kent.
907 Robert Beck.
923 A. E. Morris.
929 E. J. Johnson.
937 W. L. Funkhouser.
939 Philip Schroctt.
941 J. F. Brawley.
943 T. E. Graham.
961 Arthur Askew.
945 David Newbury.
955 Daniel W. Shire.
967 Wm. G. Stoltz.
969 Jas. L. Grimes.
973 Albert Carver.
1003 Geo. W. Bassett.
1009 B. F. Watts.
1013 W. A. Dilley.
1015 Chas. A. Parry.
1017 F. E. Tanner.
1019 F. M. Brown.
1021 D. Bodamer.
1023 Frank Loer.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

Second report, by Bro. J. E. Taylor, of No. 118.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named Brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

558 S. C. Payton.
889 John Krotz.
155 Thos. G. Scott.
861 Edward Dever.
861 T. C. Tutwiler.
107 C. W. Miller.
107 David Johnston.
253 C. O. Nelson.
188 W. R. Stearns.
1006 C. H. McMillan.
371 N. A. Bryan.
199 John Otterstrom.
199 August S. Hull.
133 Ross Rickards.
291 Fred Roberts.
408 H. F. Reed.
249 C. J. Sheraden.
95 Simon Hoffman.
107 Charles Rogers.
290 R. C. Vance.
15 R. M. Kingsland.
152 E. W. Sweetnam.
15 L. C. Garrison.
546 Max Schultz.
109 C. E. McNeil.
109 W. A. Miles.
109 Wm. Muzzy.
109 R. T. Allin.
681 Gus Weddersven.
749 J. H. Crowder.
412 E. A. Payne.
565 E. L. Kinter.
290 J. G. Bock.
408 F. E. Kelly.
322 J. M. Gutridge.
724 Willis L. Berringer.
579 W. H. Webster.
465 E. E. Kuhn.
311 William Hartman.
311 E. G. Reynolds.
21 J. E. Reed.
668 John Lindenfelser.
211 J. E. Rote.
585 Frank Reece.
102 George H. Waibel.
18 H. Schueter.
284 S. B. Rotramel.
799 C. R. Fagerberg.
12 J. G. Gorin.
408 E. L. Wewley.
18 Nelson Bracken.
608 George Clapper.
363 J. F. Baker.
186 L. E. Weaver.
196 Oscar Allen.
653 R. A. Nelson.
48 E. F. Habberfield.
48 Geo. Behrens.
154 Charles Johnson.
464 John A. De Boer.
145 W. W. Miller.
184 Lyman D. Cortelyou.
1012 B. F. Owens.
15 H. O. Mills.
644 F. A. Bird.
218 J. H. Merrill.
308 H. Clements.
12 J. P. Penny.
233 A. W. Burbank.
41 Herman Biecker.
597 A. H. Flowers.
80 B. W. Hughes.
887 S. J. Chapman.
265 R. K. Park.
44 George R. Henry.
874 Roy G. Brown.
178 James M. Springer.
65 Joe R. Morris.
178 James M. Springer.
65 Joe R. Morris.
342 William H. Parson.
21 Chas. W. Davis.
144 W. S. Norris.
134 S. W. McClellan.

109 L. C. Hinckle.
102 Joseph R. Waibel.
102 Fred J. Mullen.
102 H. J. McCabe.
465 Louis B. Taylor.
325 Fred Oliver.
709 Roy Leech.
57 J. W. Hiene.
962 L. E. Deppe.
835 Benj. McIntire.
746 John Wilcox.
746 Ira Crain.
746 Joseph Stubblefield.
746 Wm. O. Reed.
746 John Gibbs.
746 Geo. S. Stubblefield.
746 Thomas Lawrence.
244 R. E. Wilson.
714 Orra Wooley.
244 T. F. Miller.
418 Alfred Meis.
112 O. Parrish.
48 Thomas A. Culp.
735 Warren H. Smith.
498 F. H. Ellerman.
354 William B. Ross.
234 F. V. Addis.
333 M. C. Weaver.
333 J. H. Snider.
446 Albert Larson.
69 A. J. Schramm.
621 Joseph R. Faughn.
714 Zwingle Harvell.
571 E. E. Howard.
392 Henry Banty.
102 L. O. McKerrow.
668 W. H. H. Coker.
575 E. H. Law.
48 E. A. Lampitt.
311 Geo. J. Gittler.
93 William Malam.
925 H. I. McNeal.
664 Thos. K. Mercer.
664 Robert W. Cale.
46 E. F. Wolf.
101 G. W. N. Broome.
109 William Mirnea.
556 Daniel W. Dillman.
688 Edward Magee.

GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS.

GRAND MASTER.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

It is again time for you to add another volume to the history of Illinois Odd Fellowship and it becomes my duty to contribute to this history my report as Grand Master for the year just closed.

One year ago you conferred upon me the highest honor you had to give. With a heart full of gratitude for this manifestation of confidence in me I entered upon the duties of the office, hoping that I might in a small measure at least prove myself worthy of this confidence. My aim has been to do my duty faithfully and well and I herewith submit my report feeling that my year's work has been one of honest effort to bring our membership a little closer to those splendid ideals of Friendship, Love and Truth.

VACANCY FILLED.

Immediately after being installed as Grand Master I received the resignation of H. E. Makutchan, Past Grand Patriarch, and Past Grand Representative, as member of the Endowment Fund Committee. I at once appointed Brother George A. Anthony of Kewanee Lodge No. 128, to fill the vacancy.

FIRST LETTER TO LODGES.

Carrollton, Ill., November 27, 1911.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

In addressing to you my first communication as your Grand Master, permit me first of all to express to you my appreciation of the confidence manifested in me by conferring upon me the highest honor within the gift of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois. Through your representatives you have selected me to lead for one year the splendid band of Brothers and Sisters of Illinois. That I may prove myself worthy of this honor and deserving of such confidence from you, will be my utmost endeavor. I sincerely hope that a review of my efforts to advance Odd Fellowship in Illinois during my administration will show that in accepting the office of Grand Master, I did it not alone for the honors of the office, but with a desire and determination to serve

you faithfully and well. Whether or not my efforts to give to the Order the highest measure of service in my power shall produce good results, I shall feel fully repaid for all the time and energy expended if, at the end of my term of office, the good brothers and sisters of Illinois can truthfully say, "he tried."

We are now beginning to make another annual edition of the history of Illinois Odd Fellowship. We should try to make this volume the brightest and the best of all now unfolded to us. When we review the splendid work of our Order we may well feel proud of past achievements, and especially may we feel proud of our own Grand Jurisdiction, which has taken its place in the front rank of Odd Fellowship. We have a right to feel proud of the fact that we have set a pace for others to follow. But we should not be content with our record, however good it may be, but profiting by experience from successful effort and aided by the enthusiasm which follows such success, we should be better equipped to make this year's history of our Order, and that of each succeeding year, brighter and better, until our Grand Jurisdiction shall stand at the head of all others not only in membership but in the practical exemplification of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Our Membership.

The growth of our great Order has been marvelous. In 92 years, from a little band, of five we have attained a membership of nearly 1,600,000 in our Subordinate Lodges and about 400,000 members of the Rebekah branch of the Order, and yet our Order is practically in its infancy. Its future is indeed bright. The world is just beginning to take notice of the great good we are doing and is beginning to learn that Odd Fellowship has taken its place as one of the great moral, social and intellectual forces which are doing so much to elevate mankind to a higher and better plane of living. In our efforts to teach the true object of life and right living we are showing to the world that our Order is indeed a good Samaritan, promoting peace, harmony and good will among all, alleviating sorrow and suffering, bringing sunshine and happiness to take the place of clouds of sorrow and distress, and teaching the broad lesson of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. Our Order must continue to grow, and grow rapidly, if we are true to our principles and practice them in our every day life. The best men and women will continue, in increasing numbers, to knock at our outer door for admission that they may unite with us in our great and noble work. If you wish to grow in numbers, and in the strength and character of your membership, your Lodge and its individual members must set an example of peace, harmony and good will. You must make the community feel that your Lodge is a power for good, in that community. Unless the influence of your

Lodge is felt in elevating the community in which it exists morally, socially and intellectually, then it is not measuring up to the standard set by Odd Fellowship. Let the true principles of our beloved Order shine out with ever increasing brightness through the work and character of our members, and we will draw unto ourselves the best men and women of the land. Our membership will increase and our Order grow stronger and greater through the force of character of our membership and the good we are doing. But aside from these ever potent factors which will naturally make us gain in strength, let me urge persistent and earnest effort on the part of all Lodges and individual members to increase our membership. We want to grow in numbers, but let that growth be a healthy growth. Guard well the portals of your Lodge. Admit no one who is not worthy of our sacred obligations, and who is not deserving of the care and protection of our Order. Solicit no person to apply for membership unless you are sure that that person is possessed of a character that will stand the test imposed by Odd Fellowship. We want to increase in numbers, for "in union there is strength," provided that union is made up of the elements which make strength. We want the union of Odd Fellowship as strong as character can make it. We want it heated in the forge of undying friendship, welded on the unyielding anvil of fraternal love by the powerful and unerring hand of righteous truth, and consecrated to the principle of the universal brotherhood of man.

Harmony and Sociability.

I sincerely hope that peace, harmony and good will will prevail in every Lodge in this jurisdiction every day of this year. Harmony and earnest, conscientious co-operation among the membership of a Lodge is absolutely essential to the growth of our great Order. We can not hope for any measure of success if we are rent by strife and discord. Be honest in your own opinions, but be ever ready to concede the same honesty to others. Be just and charitable, and be willing at all times to make, if necessary, some personal sacrifice to promote the peace and harmony of your Lodge. Also let me urge upon each Lodge the importance of promoting sociability among its members. Let us make our Lodge a strong social gathering which our members will want to attend. Sociability will do much to increase the attendance at all our Lodge meetings, and thus continually strengthen the bonds which bind us in a world wide fraternity. Each member should consider himself a committee of one on reception, to welcome each brother and sister to the Lodge meetings. Such sociability will keep out strife and discord and bring in its stead the best of fellowship.

Degree Work.

Let me urge upon all Lodges the necessity of proficiency in degree

work. Every degree of our work is beautiful and impressive, and if any other impression is left with the candidate it is the fault of the Lodge conferring the degree. We are proud of the intrinsic beauties of the lessons of friendship, love and truth as presented in our rituals, but those beauties can not be properly unfolded to the candidate without a careful study of the interpretation of the lessons therein contained and a thorough preparation in the work of presenting that lesson. You can not make these lessons beautiful and impressive by reading the lectures and charges to the candidate. To secure the best results you must be able to do the degree work without referring to the ritual at any time. Proficiency in degree work is best attained by organizing a degree staff, and each member of the staff learning thoroughly and well the part assigned to him or her. Many Lodges now have good degree staffs and are doing splendid work. If you have none I will ask that, on the night this letter is read in your Lodge, the Noble Grand appoint a committee on degree staff, and I hope this committee will get busy at once and organize a staff and see that it begins work at the earliest possible date. You should not fail to do this, as each Subordinate Lodge will be visited later by a Director of Work, deputized by me to make such visitation, and he will expect to find a degree staff ready to receive his assistance.

Our Homes.

We are proud, and justly so, of our Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. They are the grandest monuments to Odd Fellowship ever erected in our Grand Jurisdiction. If you never receive anything more out of the Order than the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing your part toward providing a splendid home for about 170 orphan children and 125 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, this alone should be ample compensation for all the time, money and energy you have given to the Order. While our Grand Lodge, composed of your representatives, has always provided, and I believe always will provide, in a business like and liberal way, for all the reasonable needs of our homes, yet donations of money, clothing, provisions, books, etc., will be thankfully received at either home.

Lodge Deputy.

The Lodge Deputy is the personal representative of the Grand Master, and I will ask each Lodge to recommend some Past Grand or Past Noble Grand for appointment as Lodge Deputy. Let me urge upon you to be careful in your selection. Kindly recommend some one who has ability and who has the confidence and respect of all the members. The Lodge Deputy should be one who attends Lodge meetings regularly and who is imbued with the proper spirit of Odd Fellowship, fair minded and just and ready at all times to assist in promoting

peace and harmony in the Lodge and to render such assistance to the Grand Master as he may from time to time require. Please make your recommendation at once and as soon as it is made fill out and return to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, the enclosed blank certificate. In making your selection, I would ask that you recommend some one who will be willing to learn the unwritten work and qualify as official instructor before the expiration of his or her term of office.

The Silver Cup.

As you are aware, the Grand Sire has offered a silver cup to the Grand Jurisdiction making the greatest gain in Subordinate Lodge membership from January 1st, 1911, to December 31st, 1911. Of course we are anxious to win this prize and we want every Lodge in the State to put forth every effort during the month of December to secure new members. Get busy at once. Work hard and earnestly, and the prize will be ours. December is a good month to begin pushing Odd Fellowship. It is the beginning of a new year for us and the proper time to arouse enthusiasm which will last during the entire winter season, when conditions are favorable for Lodge work. I earnestly request every Lodge to put forth every effort to make a gain of at least three members during the month of December. This can be easily accomplished, if the membership of each Lodge will but make a united effort. I wish each Subordinate Lodge, on the night this letter is read, to appoint a committee of three to solicit applications; but don't leave all the work of soliciting to this committee. Let each member consider himself a committee of one to secure the application of one good man before the last meeting in December. The names of all Lodges making a gain of three members or more during the month of December will be published in the Odd Fellows' Herald, and also printed in the Grand Lodge Journal for 1912. Get busy now, and the silver cup will be sure to come to Illinois.

County Meetings.

I believe that the County Meetings held in each county during the past year have been productive of good to the Order in creating closer fraternal relations between Lodges and in awakening interest in Lodge work. It is therefore my desire to have a central meeting in each county, each meeting to be attended by some one of the Grand Officers or some one representing the Grand Master. I will ask that an executive committee, composed of one member from each Subordinate Lodge in the county, be appointed, this committee to meet at an early date and select the place to hold the county meeting, leaving the date of the meeting open for the present. I will ask that each Lodge select a member of this committee immediately, and that the representative from the Lodge having the largest membership in the county be con-

sidered chairman and call a meeting of the committee as soon as possible. This does not include Cook county.

Fraternal Press.

Every member of the Order should desire to keep in close touch with the work that is being done throughout the State in the interest of Odd Fellowship, and I do not know of a better source of information to this end than the Odd Fellows' Herald, of Springfield. I would urge every Lodge to subscribe for this paper. In each issue I will endeavor to keep the membership posted on the work that is being done through this office. This will contain information which you would all like to know, as it will show what other Lodges are doing, and also keep you posted as to the future engagements of the Grand Master.

Conclusion.

Again thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me your Grand Master, and hoping that I will receive the united support of all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs through the entire State in my efforts to promote the interests of our great Order, I remain, Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Attest: W. A. HUBBARD,
JNO. H. SIKES, Grand Master.
Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Carrollton, Ill., December 7, 1911.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

Brothers—I enclose a roster of the Officers and Committees elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
W. A. Hubbard, Carrollton	342	Grand Master
John E. Jennings, Sullivan	158	Deputy Grand Master
John A. Lopp, Mt. Carmel	35	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield	465	Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, Nashville	37	Grand Treasurer
E. R. Sayler, Springfield	6	Grand Representative
James Ewing Davis, Chicago	450	Grand Representative

Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. H. H. Peters, Eureka	311	Grand Chaplain
J. J. Crowder, Peoria	21	Grand Marshal
O. H. Richards, Jerseyville	53	Grand Conductor
C. A. Robbins, Dixon	39	Grand Guardian
Philip S. Wilcher, Rock Island	18	Grand Herald
Warren C. Darnall, McLean	746	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
H. M. Blood, Chicago	645	Asst. Chief Ex. and Inst.

Orphans' Home Directory.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
J. W. Birney, Bloomington	77	One Year
J Otis Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield	465	Two Years
G. M. Carson, Bellflower	659	Three Years
Charles W. Keiser, Chicago	240	Four Years
H. E. Makutchan, P.G.P., Princeton	428	Five Years

Rebekah Advisory Members.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Kate A. Troxell, P.P	Canton	One Year
Margaret E. Weldon, P.P	Cairo	Two Years
Fannie Coon	Springfield	Three Years
Ida M. Kewley	Chicago	Four Years
Nora Mason	White Hall	Five Years

Trustees Old Folks' Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
F. D. P. Snelling, P.G.P., Chicago	601	One Year
M. W. Staples, Grove City	275	Two Years
L. M. Kagy, Salem	114	Three Years
John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville	117	Four Years
W. M. Groves, P.G.M., Petersburg	23	Five Years

Rebekah Advisory Members.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Lillie E. Stewart, P.P	Chicago	One Year
Nellie L. Harris, P.P	Chicago	Two Years
Ella Watson Reeve, P.P	Jacksonville	Three Years
Mae E. Crowell, P.P	Rockford	Four Years
Dora L. North, P.P	Farmer City	Five Years

Trustees of Endowment Funds.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R., Cambridge	199	One Year
Geo. A. Anthony, Kewanee	128	Two Years
E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Chicago	217	Three Years

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Oscar D. Olson, Chicago	361	One Year
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	122	Two Years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	107	Three Years
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown	16	Four Years
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur	186	Five Years

Committee on Credentials.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. A. Giberson, P.G	Alton	1
J. E. Taylor, Rep	Hennepin	118
A. M. Ott, Rep	Chicago	817

Committee on State of the Order.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Charles S. Harris, P.G.M.	Galesburg	478
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Danville	41
Charles E. Boyer, Rep.	Chicago	55
Joseph Stoner, Rep.	Perry	76
Isaac Golden, P.G.	Chicago	822
Henry Clark, P.G.	Bloomington	400
Andrew E. Libke, Rep.	West Salem	137
Hopkin Hill, Rep.	Streator	391
A. B. Chadwick, Rep.	Chicago	214
Charles W. Scragg, Rep.	Elmwood	102
J. E. Schleish, Rep.	Ellisville	78
J. F. Turner, Rep.	Tuscola	316
Henry Dorn, P.G.	East St. Louis	374
Chas. Eggleston, P.G.	Champaign	333
Dr. F. B. McLean, P.G.	Atwood	761

Committee on Legislation.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.	Belleville	650
George W. Young, P.G.	Marion	392
O. H. Wylie, Rep.	Paxton	418
O. E. Tandy, P.G.	Jacksonville	121
J. Johansen, P.G.	Carthage	412
Willis Melville, Rep.	Chicago	693
Walter C. Bennett, P.G.	Quincy	357
Lylle A. Murphy, Rep.	Mound City	250
Henry Higgins, P.G.	Winchester	70
F. O. Nelson, P.G.	Moline	583
Fred A. Rice, Rep.	Chicago	327
J. Q. A. Ledbetter, P.G.	Elizabethtown	54
J. Henry Debus, Rep.	Chicago	540
S. A. Murdock, Rep.	Havana	143
L. H. Knodell, Rep.	Chicago	450

Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John J. Brown, P.G.M.	Vandalia	122
Frank Fucik, Rep.	Chicago	630
I. H. Palmer, Rep.	Beardstown	16
Samuel L. Dunbar, Rep.	Clinton	98
A. T. Roner, Rep.	Chicago	506
J. J. Lyell, P.G.	Wayne City	558
J. E. Johnson, P.G.	Lexington	206
D. H. Chapman, Rep.	Chicago	782
D. J. Dumser, P.G.	Elgin	47
H. D. Moreland, Rep.	Norris City	568

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. W. Jackson, P.G.	Waterloo	27
A. E. Eden, P.G.	Sullivan	158
Fred Strohm, Rep.	Chicago	8
Lou Fribourg, P.G.	Decatur	65
Samuel T. Elgin, Rep.	Rushville	24
Luther Huggins, Rep.	Carlyle	38
F. O. Johnson, Rep.	Nameoki	87
Geo. J. Feldkamp, Rep.	Woodlawn Park	825
Ellis E. Henderson, P.G.	Jacksonville	243
Robert A. Ellis, P.G.	Chicago	198
C. E. Evans	White Hall	227
E. E. Baltzer, P.G.	Dakota	566
I. R. Myers, Rep.	Warren	259
Nelson Foley, Rep.	Chicago	948
Benj. Wills, P.G.	Danville	69

Committee on Finance.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
George F. Koester	Chicago	601
M. P. Berry, P.G.M.	Carthage	412
W. H. Pease	Harvey	80

Committee on Railroads.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
C. A. Young	Chicago	696
C. D. Brainard	Peoria	21
M. A. Sherman	Evanston	673

Committee on Printing.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
A. Otis Arnold, Rep.	Quincy	12
Charles L. Taylor, P.G.	Chicago	868
Fred Beckstrom, Rep.	Moline	485

Committee on Home Libraries.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. P. Ellacott	Chicago	416
Charles McIntosh	Monticello	403
T. H. Thompson	Kankakee	218

Fraternally yours,

W. A. HUBBARD,

Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge five special committees were created. I made the appointments on these committees after sending out the list of regular committees. They are as follows:

Committee on Dropped Members.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	664
Joseph B. Brown, G.R.	Rock Island	508
Dr. J. R. Baker	Harrisburg	386

Committee on Sanitarium.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Dr. H. M. Ludwig	Chicago	362
E. H. Kinney, P.G.P.	Beardstown	16
H. G. Cormick	Centralia	179
O. B. Anderson	Dixon	39
H. A. Brinkman	Warsaw	71

Committee on History of Our Homes.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Owen Scott, P.G.M.	Decatur	186
C. G. Barnwell	Litchfield	724
Walter B. Strang	Roodhouse	681

Committee on Twenty-five Year Representatives.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Frank McClintock	Mt. Carmel	35
Thos. L. Turner	Waverly	93
Samuel Salveson	Petersburg	123

Committee on Twenty-five Year Members.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
James Ewing Davis, P.G.M.	Chicago	405
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.	Belleville	605
George W. Young	Marion	392

LETTER TO DEPUTIES.

Carrollton, Ill., December 16, 1911.

To the Lodge Deputy Grand Master:

Upon the recommendation of your Lodge, you are appointed Lodge Deputy Grand Master for your Lodge and you will herewith find enclosed your Commission as such. You are now the personal representative of the Grand Master in your Lodge, and I trust that you will thoroughly familiarize yourself with the duties of your office and be ever ready to discharge those duties in a manner that will reflect credit not only upon yourself personally, but upon the honorable office which you hold. It is not necessary for me to recapitulate those duties, but I desire to call your attention to Article 5, page 38, Merrills' Code. I hope you will read and study this entire Article carefully. You will then know your duties and should then prepare yourself to discharge those duties. You should familiarize yourself with the sections and divisions of the subject matter contained in the Illinois I. O. O. F.

Code, so that you may be able to look up any point of law with which you are not familiar and which may be referred to you. It is not expected that you know all the laws of the Order, but it is expected that you familiarize yourself with the I. O. O. F. Code, sufficiently to look up any question of law pertaining to your Lodge, and thereby render an intelligent decision.

I will also ask you to read carefully your Commission appointing you Lodge Deputy Grand Master. This Commission states clearly your powers and duties, and I trust you will heed them well. Be just and careful in all your actions, be ready at all times to do all in your power to keep down strife and discord and to promote peace, harmony and good will among the members of your Lodge.

It is expected that you will not be absent from any regular or special meeting of your Lodge, unless you have a good reason for such absence. You should encourage regularity and promptness in attending Lodge meetings by being regular and prompt in attendance yourself.

I especially urge that you prepare yourself in the unwritten work and be able to pass an examination for Official Examiner and Instructor before the expiration of your term of office. If you will apply yourself for a short time to learning this work you will soon be able to pass the required examination. I sincerely hope that the list of Official Examiners and Instructors will contain the name of every Lodge Deputy Grand Master in Illinois before the first day of May, 1912. If your name is not already on that list, see to it that it will be found there before May 1, 1912.

As the personal representative of the Grand Master, I shall look to you to do all you can to create enthusiasm among your Lodge members in Lodge work and be ready at all times to respond to any reasonable request which the Grand Master may ask of you, pertaining to the interest of your Lodge and the Order in general.

Fraternally yours,

W. A. HUBBARD,
Grand Master.

TWENTY-SIX SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION AND MEETINGS.

In planning a part of my work for the year I decided to try to cover the State with a series of Schools of Instruction and Meetings. I believed that such schools and meetings would tend to educate the membership of our Order to a better understanding of the duties and responsibilities of Odd Fellowship. It was my desire to place these schools within the reach of every Lodge in the State and while I knew that it would require a great deal of hard work and many hardships to hold so many of these meetings and schools yet I felt that the good

that would be derived from these meetings would produce such satisfactory results as to fully repay me and my associate Grand Officers and the Order generally for the time and money expended. The Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Warren C. Darnall, readily consented to take charge of the Schools of Instruction and in conference with him we arranged these meetings at central points, easy of access to the Lodges of the surrounding country. After the selection of the places and the dates I sent out the following letter to every Subordinate Lodge in the State:

Carrollton, Ill., December 26, 1911.

To the Subordinate Lodges I. O. O. F., Illinois—Greeting:

A part of the work outlined by the Grand Master and his associate Grand Officers for the ensuing year is a series of twenty-five meetings covering practically the entire State outside of Cook county. The object of these meetings is to bring about a greater proficiency in ritualistic work, to promote a progressive and enthusiastic spirit among the members of the Order and to teach the responsibility of Odd Fellowship. At each of these meetings a school of instruction will be held in the afternoon, commencing at two o'clock, conducted by Warren C. Darnall, Chief of Examiners and Instructors. The instruction will not be on the unwritten work, but on ritualistic interpretation. At the close of the school of instruction the Grand Master and his associate Grand Officers, who may be present, will give short talks on the business side of Odd Fellowship. At night it is hoped that degrees will be conferred by the best degree staff or degree staffs that can be secured in the locality where the meeting is held. At the close of the degree work the Grand Master and associate Grand Officers present will address the brothers on the good of the Order. The following is a list of places and dates for holding these meetings:

Place.	Day.	Date.
Cairo	Monday	January 8
Eldorado	Tuesday	January 9
Pinckneyville	Wednesday	January 10
Mt. Vernon	Thursday	January 11
Rockford	Monday	January 22
Dixon	Tuesday	January 23
Moline	Wednesday	January 24
Galesburg	Thursday	January 25
Mt. Carmel	Monday	February 5
Paris	Tuesday	February 6
Danville	Wednesday	February 7
Watseka	Monday	February 12
Champaign	Tuesday	February 13
Decatur	Wednesday	February 14
Bloomington	Thursday	February 15
Elgin	Monday	February 26

Joliet	Tuesday	February 27
Streator	Wednesday	February 28
Quincy	Monday	March 11
Bushnell	Tuesday	March 12
Peoria	Wednesday	March 13
Effingham	Tuesday	March 19
East St. Louis	Wednesday	March 20
Springfield	Tuesday	March 26
Havana	Thursday	March 28

The above places were selected for holding these meetings because of their central location, being all of easy access for a large surrounding territory. It is hoped that every Lodge in the State will be represented at one or more of these meetings and it is especially urged upon captains of degree staffs and members of all degree staffs to attend one or more of these meetings, and directors of work are requested to put forth every effort to organize degree staffs in their districts before these meetings are held and urge the members of these staffs to attend these meetings, as they can not afford to miss the instruction to be given by Brother Darnall.

While the unwritten work will not be dwelt upon yet if any brothers are present who desire to take the examination one or more official examiners and instructors will be present to give such examinations. It is sincerely hoped that every Lodge in the State will become interested at once in these meetings and begin to arrange to get out as large an attendance of membership as possible to the nearest meeting, both to the school of instruction and the evening meeting. They are particularly urged to attend the school of instruction.

Every Lodge that has a degree staff should put forth every effort to get the members of this staff to attend one or more of these meetings. Every Lodge that has no staff should organize one at once and urge every member of the staff to attend one or more of these meetings. However these meetings are not confined to members of degree staffs but all members of the Order are urged to be present at the school of instruction and evening meeting at one or more of the designated places.

Fraternally yours,

W. A. HUBBARD,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

All of the above meetings and schools of instruction were held as scheduled except the date of Danville for Wednesday, February the 7th, which was postponed on account of the funeral of Grand Warden John A. Lopp. This meeting was held March 6th. The date for Effingham was changed to March 20th and for East St. Louis to March 21st. The Mt. Carmel meeting was changed to Lawrenceville.

By request of Deputy Grand Master John E. Jennings, another meeting and school of instruction was added to the list and was held at Sullivan, March 19th.

The Grand Warden, W. C. Darnall, in his report made comment on all of these meetings and it is not necessary for me to give any further space to them.

These meetings were for members of the Lodge only. At no place in any of these series of meetings did we hold a public meeting, our work being confined to schools of instruction on ritualistic interpretation and talks on good of the Order to members of the Order. I wish here to express my thanks to the members of the Lodges who so willingly and generously took charge of these schools and helped to make them a success. I feel that this work was a success and that great good will result from these meetings and schools. The number of different Lodges represented in all of these meetings was about 500 and a large number of Lodges from other states were also represented.

The following is a statement of the Lodges represented at each of these meetings, the Lodge being designated by the number of the Lodge only:

Cairo, January 8th—

Lodges represented—789, 643, 250, 224, 67, 949, 963, 343, 874, 615, 342, 158, 746, 468. Total, 14. Also 223 of St. Louis and 130 of Kansas.

Eldorado, January 9th—

Lodges represented—19, 874, 582, 159, 433, 986, 910, 568, 48, 315, 942, 472, 386, 991, 375, 342, 746, 474. Total, 18. Also 134 and 168 of Arkansas, and 182 and 240 of Kentucky.

Pinckneyville, January 10th—

Lodges represented—931, 827, 953, 132, 159, 342, 746, 438. Total, 8. Also 232 of Nebraska.

Mt. Vernon, January 11th—

Lodges represented—13, 279, 392, 522, 486, 1008, 302, 945, 992, 397, 313, 894, 504, 381, 342, 158, 746, 394, 900, 176. Total, 20.

Rockford, January 22d—

Lodges represented—140, 31, 689, 333, 822, 167, 799, 372, 566, 173, 376, 829, 28, 746, 342, 22, 146, 266, 330, 39, 142. Total, 21. Also 34 of South Dakota, and 270 of Iowa.

Dixon, January 23d—

Lodges represented—39, 155, 999, 174, 590, 197, 1004, 230, 977, 257, 510, 255, 342, 746, 1007. Total, 15. Also 361 of Missouri, and 167 of Michigan.

Moline, January 24th—

Lodges represented—583, 485, 848, 133, 18, 624, 229, 625, 608, 147, 997, 686, 603, 518, 746, 342, 172, 934, 236, 188, 112, 812, 203, 144, 151, 157, 160, 174, 175, 180, 182, 187, 21. Total, 33. Also 542 of Missouri, 49 of Indiana, and 728 of Iowa.

Galesburg, January 25th—

Lodges represented—15, 22, 27, 44, 96, 182, 153, 156, 160, 184, 188, 223, 256, 371, 383, 408, 428, 446, 478, 511, 518, 526, 537, 577, 598, 628, 779, 786, 818, 989, 234, 12, 61, 21, 686, 118, 342, 746, 109, 714, 145, 199, 813. Total, 43. Also 76 of Washington, 373 of Kansas, 37 of Idaho, 1 of Connecticut.

Lawrenceville, February 5th—

Lodges represented—814, 652, 401, 249, 124, 20, 911, 115, 967, 925, 219, 384, 342, 746. Total, 14. Also 214 and 298 of Indiana, and 33 and 411 of Pennsylvania, 471 of New York, and 121 of West Virginia.

Paris, February 6th—

Lodges represented—91, 664, 644, 150, 635, 633, 325, 725, 600, 742, 773, 571, 541, 902, 601, 557, 106, 342, 746, 724, 623, 134, 563, 614. Total, 24. Also 438, 707, 598 and 3 of Indiana, 600 of Pennsylvania, and 82 of Kansas.

Watseka, February 12th—

Lodges represented—785, 498, 253, 648, 471, 820, 607, 349, 580, 208, 382, 771, 649, 924, 379, 816, 418, 961, 152, 603, 728, 586, 342, 746, 561, 796, 794, 69, 218, 914, 471, 74, 867, 126. Total, 34. Also 177 and 67 of Indiana, 572 of Ohio, and 514 of Pennsylvania.

Champaign, February 13th—

Lodges represented—139, 333, 549, 597, 794, 364, 927, 257, 237, 807, 418, 559, 593, 473, 704, 529, 208, 123, 349, 746. Total, 20. Also 459 of Ohio.

Decatur, February 14th—

Lodges represented—65, 69, 80, 165, 109, 186, 158, 180, 300, 274, 276, 342, 314, 344, 334, 399, 342, 441, 403, 463, 493, 571, 595, 599, 593, 600, 683, 749, 761, 700, 742, 720, 706, 823, 246, 671, 275, 117, 664, 91, 638, 454, 483, 324, 636, 274, 922. Total, 47. Also 165 of Minnesota, 96, 796 and 166 of Indiana, 168 and 382 of Nevada, and 254 of California.

Bloomington, February 15th—

Lodges represented—69, 77, 80, 149, 126, 400, 483, 428, 465, 659, 783, 746, 865, 809, 833, 894, 819, 837, 402, 238, 21, 413, 782, 206, 255. Total, 25. Also 197 of Oklahoma.

Elgin, February 26th—

Lodges represented—1003, 870, 730, 619, 47, 187, 492 514, 691, 645, 80, 868, 578, 769, 464, 480, 218, 880. Total, 18. Also 232 of Iowa and 96 of Wisconsin.

Joliet, February 27th—

Lodges represented—29, 219, 23, 155, 839, 495, 645, 450, 841, 213, 793, 301, 640, 342, 746. Total, 15. Also 425 of Michigan, 209 of Washington, and 98 of Massachusetts.

Streator, February 28th—

Lodges represented—391, 602, 741, 618, 41, 896, 218, 578, 44, 283, 474, 147, 342, 34, 746. Total, 15.

Quincy, March 11th—

Lodges represented—12, 97, 16, 76, 65, 36, 95, 84, 73, 127, 217, 79, 277, 270, 257, 256, 287, 265, 336, 310, 373, 357, 412, 457, 442, 535, 642, 641, 674, 735, 709, 757, 864, 883, 888, 844, 877, 970, 916, 926, 965, 989, 941, 1000, 1017, 215, 642, 759, 70, 485, 24, 133, 515, 82, 743, 493, 342, 746. Total, 58. Also 40, 228, 28, 333, 347 and 335 of Missouri, 443 of Virginia, and 868 of Ohio.

Bushnell, March 12th—

Lodges represented—138, 103, 145, 112, 223, 205, 322, 371, 523, 537, 520, 629, 608, 653, 726, 714, 813, 850, 974, 996, 701, 752, 786, 342, 746. Total, 25. Also 122 of Idaho, 685 of Iowa, and 47 of Indiana.

Peoria, March 13th—

Lodges represented—21, 196, 590, 48, 234, 657, 80, 290, 698, 88, 302, 638, 89, 308, 618, 311, 734, 6, 312, 726, 102, 342, 742, 109, 377, 746, 120, 400, 819, 144, 428, 865, 152, 553, 906, 154, 546, 918, 158, 577, 957, 971, 1015, 1. Total, 44. Also 73 and 128 of Iowa, 242 of Indiana, 14 of Idaho, and 213 of Missouri.

Effingham, March 20th—

Lodges represented—85, 143, 180, 116, 122, 130, 211, 280, 265, 216, 321, 347, 436, 497, 500, 634, 690, 747, 764, 959, 869, 324, 114, 860, 850. Total, 25.

East St. Louis, March 21st—

Lodges represented—37, 27, 52, 53, 46, 374, 435, 480, 592, 588, 719, 852, 826, 944, 1009, 1011, 1, 539, 889, 431, 695, 509, 319, 286, 369, 873, 426. Total, 27. Also 316 and 167 of New York, 5 of Missouri, 583 of Kane, 37 of Nevada, and 121 of Alabama.

Springfield, March 26th—

Lodges represented—6, 23, 68, 121, 176, 107, 275, 206, 233, 166, 332, 363, 337, 323, 470, 445, 465, 441, 454, 501, 534, 543, 724, 983, 920, 631. Total, 26.

Havana, March 28th—

Lodges represented—68, 51, 143, 337, 1012, 550, 556, 122, 342, 746. Total, 10. Also 20 of South Dakota.

Sullivan, March 19th—

Lodges represented—7, 80, 65, 109, 158, 180, 318, 346, 512, 524, 593, 601, 671, 749, 746, 742, 761, 886, 915, 190. Total, 20. Also 419 of Pennsylvania, and 105 of Kansas.

Danville, March 6th—

Lodges represented—62, 29, 131, 225, 245, 498, 499, 538, 564, 632, 678, 739, 774, 796, 893, 866, 973, 41, 489, 395, 635, 469, 364, 252, 646, 486, 755, 725, 7, 886, 297, 831, 898, 568, 111, 91, 299, 734, 826. Total, 39. Also 223, 32, 64, 21, 55, 499 and 58 of Indiana, 416 of Ohio, and 352 of Kentucky.

I was present at all of these meetings except the one at Sullivan. On account of other official duties demanding my attention, I was unable to attend.

DEATH OF JOHN A. LOPP, GRAND WARDEN.

When Brother Darnall and myself arrived at Lawrenceville to hold a meeting and school of instruction Monday, February the 5th, we were shocked to learn of the death of our beloved Grand Warden, John A. Lopp, at his home in Mt. Carmel, February 5, 1912. Fortunately the place of holding this meeting by request of members of Lawrenceville Lodge was changed from Mt. Carmel to Lawrenceville. This change received the approval of Brother Lopp. Had not this change been made we would have arrived in Mt. Carmel the morning of the death of Brother Lopp. We held the meeting and school at Lawrenceville and also the one at Paris the day following and postponed the Danville meeting which was scheduled for February the 7th to attend the funeral of Brother Lopp.

The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Carmel cemetery, February the 7th, the other Grand Lodge Officers in attendance being Deputy Grand Master John E. Jennings, of Sullivan; Grand Representative James Ewing Davis, of Chicago; Grand Patriarch F. M. Gustin, of Danville; Grand Scribe Sam J. Baker, of Olney; Warren C. Darnall, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, of McLean, and George F. Koester, of Chicago, member of the Finance Committee.

The large number of members of the Order and citizens in attendance at the funeral was indicative of the high esteem in which Brother Lopp was held by the members of our great fraternity and the citizens of that community.

I communicated the death of Brother Lopp to the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State with the following letter:

JOHN A. LOPP.

Carrollton, Ill., February 16, 1912.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Illinois:

It is indeed a painful duty which devolves upon me to call attention of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction to the death of our beloved Brother John A. Lopp, who at the last session of the Grand Lodge was elected to the office of Grand Warden. Brother Lopp died at his home in Mt. Carmel at 3:00 a. m., February the 5th, 1912. The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Carmel cemetery, February the 7th, the services at the cemetery being under the auspices of Mt. Carmel Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.

The death of Brother Lopp occurring as it did when he was yet in the prime of life and in the zenith of manhood was a shock to all who knew him and the entire membership of our Order. In the death of Brother Lopp our great fraternity lost an honest, upright and efficient Grand Officer and a true Odd Fellow, the family a devoted husband and father, and the nation a useful and honored citizen. Our noble Order mourns for him whom it loved, one in whom was recognized all of the elements of a true man. With acts of kindness, a pleasant smile and a cheerful word he helped to brighten the pathway of many a weary traveller along life's journey. In his everyday life he carried with him always these noble attributes of character which involuntarily won the love, respect and esteem of his fellow men. He was charitable, frank and honest and his hand was the hand of a true Odd Fellow, always open and ready to assist any worthy person in distress. He visited the sick, relieved the distressed and worked faithfully for the advancement of the principles of Odd Fellowship. He was honest and firm in his convictions, yet always ready to grant to others the same honesty. Unpretentious and unassuming in all his kind acts and worthy deeds, yet his true manhood, spotless character and high ideals proved that he was indeed a diamond in the rough.

"His armor was his honest thought,
His simple truth his utmost skill."

Our great fraternity, which bestowed upon Brother Lopp the high honor of Grand Warden, deeply mourns his death and it is fitting and appropriate that each Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction give some expression of the sorrow which we feel in this great loss to our Order.

Therefore, I, as Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois,

request that the charter in each Lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in memory of our deceased Grand Warden, John A. Lopp.

Witness my hand at Carrollton this the 16th day of February, 1912.

Fraternally yours,

W. A. HUBBARD,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF WARREN C. DARNALL, GRAND WARDEN.

The death of Brother John A. Lopp, created a vacancy in the office of Grand Warden which it became my duty as Grand Master to fill.

I fully realized the responsibility which this placed upon me and after due consideration of all applications for the position, I appointed Warren C. Darnall of Mt. Hope Lodge No. 746, McLean, Illinois, Grand Warden, to fill the vacancy. I announced this fact to the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State with the following letter:

WARREN C. DARNALL.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Illinois:

The death of Brother John A. Lopp, which occurred at his home in Mt. Carmel, Monday, February 5, 1912, created a vacancy in the office of Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois provides that "Vacancies in any of the Grand Offices occurring during recess shall be filled by the Grand Master ad interim and at the first annual session of the Grand Lodge thereafter the vacancy shall be regularly filled." It therefore devolved upon me as Grand Master to make an appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Lopp. Deeply regretting the lamentable circumstances which compelled the Grand Master to assume this duty and fully realizing the great responsibility which the discharge of this duty involved I wish to state to the Lodges of Illinois that in making the selection of Brother Lopp's successor I was prompted by no other motive than that which I believe to be for the best interests of our noble Order. I did not permit my personal feelings to enter into the selection but held above all the good of the Order, its peace, harmony and good will.

After a thorough review of the entire field and a careful study of the situation I appointed Brother Warren C. Darnall, then Chief of Examiners and Instructors, a member of Mt. Hope Lodge No. 746, at McLean. The appointment was tendered to Brother Darnall at Bloomington, Thursday, February 15, 1912, and was accepted by him. At about twelve o'clock Thursday night, February 15th, in parlor "C" in the Illinois Hotel at Bloomington, Illinois, I installed Brother Darnall into the office of Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. The ceremony of installation was witnessed by a number of the members of the Grand Lodge who were in attendance at the school of instruction and meeting held in Bloomington that day, among them were Past Grand Master J. A. Lucas, W. H. Pease, of Harvey, a member of the Finance Committee, and J. W. Birney, member of the Orphans' Home Board.

I feel that the members of our fraternity are entitled to know some of the reasons which prompted me to select Brother Darnall from among the many other worthy and deserving aspirants and these reasons will also suffice as an introduction of Brother Darnall to those members of the Order who may not know him. Brother Darnall has been an aggressive and progressive Odd Fellow for about fifteen years. He was appointed to the office as Chief of Examiners and Instructors by Grand Master James Ewing Davis, which position he held during Brother Davis' entire term and which office he accepted from me and which position he held up to the time of his appointment. During Brother Davis' administration a line of work was mapped out in which the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Warden fully concurred. As Chief of Examiners and Instructors Brother Darnall took up the ritualistic part of this work and those who have had the pleasure of listening to his interpretations of the ritual know full well his knowledge of Odd Fellowship. During my administration he has been with me in many parts of the State holding schools of instruction, and the members of the Order who have had the pleasure of listening to him will attest to the splendid work which he has accomplished. Our deceased Grand Warden, Brother Lopp, heartily concurred in this line of work and would have continued it had he lived and been elected Grand Master. Hence it appeared to me that Brother Darnall, perhaps more than any other brother, was the best fitted to take up and continue the line of work which he had so ably, earnestly and consistently promoted. The thorough study which he has made of Odd Fellowship and the hard, untiring efforts which he has put forth to raise the standard of Odd Fellowship and his general knowledge of the conditions of the Order over the State seemed to me particularly fitted him at this time for the appointment to the office of Grand Warden. I feel that he will serve our great fraternity faithfully and well and will in

the future, as he has in the past, discharge his obligations in a manner highly creditable to himself and to our great fraternity. I feel that he is in every way thoroughly qualified for the responsible position which he has accepted.

Witness my hand at Carrollton, this the 16th day of February, 1912.

Attest: W. A. HUBBARD,
JNO. H. SIKES, Grand Master.
Grand Secretary.

CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

The office of Chief of Examiners and Instructors was held by Brother Warren C. Darnall until his appointment by me to fill the office of Grand Warden, whereupon he tendered his resignation as Chief of Examiners and Instructors, leaving a vacancy in this office. I then appointed H. M. Blood of Lodge No. 645, Chicago, as Chief of Examiners and Instructors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Darnall.

1819—ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION—1912.

Carrollton, Ill., March 12, 1912.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We are nearing the 93rd birthday of our great and beloved Order. In accordance with usage and the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, John B. Cockrum, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has issued a proclamation dated February the 14th, 1912, enjoining upon all Grand and Subordinate bodies of the Order to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the 93rd anniversary of our Order on the 26th day of April, 1912, by suitable exercises in observance of the day and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for his manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order.

Now, therefore, I, W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois, by virtue of the authority and power in me vested, do request and direct that all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges within this jurisdiction do observe this anniversary by suitable and appropriate exercises on the 26th day of April or on some other date convenient for your membership.

When we review the remarkable growth of our Order, its increase from a band of five brothers to a membership of almost 1,600,000 and about 500,000 Daughters of Rebekah, when we contemplate what our fraternity has accomplished in the relief of distress, in the elevation of the character of man, in the promotion of peace and goodwill by teaching and practicing the law of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, we should feel it a duty and it should be a privilege for the membership of every lodge in the state to observe the birthday of our great fraternity with appropriate exercises. Also let us in our everyday lives practice the pure principles for which our Order stands and in so doing will continue to carry the banner of Friendship, Love and Truth higher and higher each day and win from the world still greater respect and esteem.

The Ceremony to be observed at the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Order as adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge can be obtained from Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, Springfield, Illinois, at 25 cents per copy.

Attest: W. A. HUBBARD,
JNO. H. SIKES, Grand Master.
Grand Secretary.

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Carrollton, Ill., March 12, 1912.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

Permit me to call your attention to the loss which our Order sustains by dropping of members for non-payment of dues. Each year we lose several thousand members from this cause, and I sincerely hope that each Lodge will give this matter careful attention and look after the delinquent members more closely.

The Subordinate Lodges of this State for the year ending March 31, 1911, initiated 8,819 members and dropped for non-payment of dues 3,919, losing almost half as many members for non-payment of dues as were initiated into the Order. This is a great loss, and every Lodge should devise ways and means to prevent this loss, and I will suggest that each Lodge appoint a committee of three to assist the Financial Secretary in this part of his duty. Let this committee see each brother who is in arrears and liable to be dropped for dues and urge him to pay up and retain his membership in the greatest fraternal society in the world. If the brothers who are in arrears for dues can not be seen personally, perhaps they can be reached by telephone. If they

live at a distance, let this committee prepare a letter and send to each of these brothers, calling attention to his delinquency, and let this letter be so worded that it will make the brother feel that the members of his Lodge are interested in him, not only to the extent of collecting his dues and assessments, but that the friendship and love of the Order goes out to him in spirit and in truth, and that this friendship and this love would, if possible, prevent him making the mistake of being dropped from membership in an Order which is doing so much good in the world.

Let me also urge upon Financial Secretaries the importance of personal solicitations in collections of dues from delinquent members. Keep in close touch with the standing of each member, and see personally those who are within reach of you before they become so far behind in their accounts. Many times a written notice will be neglected by the brother when if he had been solicited personally to pay his dues he would have paid them. Let me urge upon Financial Secretaries to make personal solicitation for dues from delinquent members a part of their duty. In so doing I believe the greater part of our loss of members by non-payment of dues will be stopped.

Let me also urge upon all Subordinate Lodges the importance of keeping in touch with members who reside at a distance from their Lodges and who may lose interest in Odd Fellowship and consequently allow themselves to be dropped for non-payment of dues. A letter to each one each year, letting him know what his home Lodge is doing, and conveying a greeting from the Lodge, may have a great deal to do with keeping his interest in Odd Fellowship, and from dropping his membership.

Hoping that every Lodge in the State will put forth every effort to stop the great loss which our Order sustains each year from non-payment of dues, and trusting that each Lodge in the State will show a gain in membership of at least ten per cent this year, and with kind regards and fraternal greetings, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Attest: W. A. HUBBARD,

JNO. H. SIKES, Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

Carrollton, Ill., April 20, 1912.

To Subordinate and Rebakah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting:

Dear Brothers and Sisters—According to the requirements of a standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and a Proclamation of Grand Sire John B. Cockrum, I do hereby name the second Tuesday of June next, being the 11th day of June, 1912, as Memorial Day and request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges that have suffered loss in membership by death to assemble on that day or on any more convenient day adjacent thereto in appropriate services in memory of their deceased members. A general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order at such memorial services is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges within this jurisdiction.

Done at the city of Carrollton on this the 15th day of April, 1912, and in the year of our Order, the 93rd.

Fraternally yours,
W. A. HUBBARD,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

Carrying out the instructions of the last Grand Lodge relative to securing the names and addresses of brothers who are willing to deliver addresses on Odd Fellowship, I issued the following letter:

SPEAKERS.

Carrollton, Ill., April 20, 1912.

To the Subordinate Lodges of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Dear Brothers—I desire to call your attention to the recommendation of Grand Master James Ewing Davis in reference to speakers at Anniversary and Memorial exercises as found on page 92 of the Grand Lodge Journal, which reads as follows:

"There is a frequent demand for speakers at Odd Fellows' meetings, and sometimes Lodges experience considerable difficulty in securing members of our Order to deliver addresses. In nearly every county in the State there are many splendid speakers. Lodges often times have, within a very short distance, many eloquent brothers, but

they are not acquainted with them and consequently do not know that they are available. In selecting speakers, Lodges should bear in mind that it is their duty to entertain their speakers while in their midst, and also pay their necessary railroad fare. If Lodges want to do more than this, of course, they are at liberty to do so, but that is all that is expected of them. I recommend that the incoming Grand Master prepare a list of speakers throughout the State by counties, of brothers who are willing to deliver addresses for their necessary traveling expenses and that this list be published in the next Grand Lodge Journal. The list will then be available to every Lodge in the State. I also recommend that the Chairmen of the various county delegations prepare a list of the speakers of their county and deliver the same to the incoming Grand Master at this session of the Grand Lodge."

This recommendation was adopted by the Grand Lodge. None of the chairmen of the various county delegations prepared such a list of speakers and presented them to the Grand Master.

Therefore I will respectfully request that your Lodge prepare a list of available speakers who are willing to deliver addresses for the necessary traveling expenses as stated in this recommendation and forward this list to Grand Secretary John H. Sikes.

Enclosed you will please find a blank form to be used and also a return envelope. Please attend to this matter as soon as possible.

Fraternally yours,

W. A. HUBBARD,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

In response to this letter the following names of speakers were secured:

I. O. O. F. PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

In pursuance of action had by the last session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, and the request of the Grand Master, the following brothers have signified their willingness to deliver addresses on Odd Fellowship for their necessary traveling expenses:

Adams—C. F. Stecker, P.G., Camp Point.

Bond—C. J. Lindly, P.G.M., Greenville.

Cass—Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown; Charles E. Martin, Virginia; G. W. Morton, Beardstown.

Champaign—Rev. Alfred Wicks, Rantoul; Rev. J. W. Porter, Rantoul; W. W. Henry, Homer.

Christian—W. T. Vandeveer, Taylorville; Rev. R. F. Oplinger, Taylorville; James H. Forrester, Taylorville; W. B. McBride, Taylorville; Jas. E. Sharp, Taylorville; Hayes Flesher, Taylorville.

Coles—J. R. Watson, Mattoon, 1104 LaFayette Ave.; Rev. A. H. Kelson, Mattoon; Rev. F. B. Thomas, Mattoon.

Cook—E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Oak Park; James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., Chicago, 69 W. Washington St.; W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M., Chicago, 79 Dearborn St.; H. M. Blood, Chicago, 62 W. Illinois St.; Dr. M. C. K. Little, Chicago, 2456 N. Humboldt St.; Thos. W. Patterson, Chicago, 816 S. Lombard Ave., Oak Park; A. Stewoer, Chicago, 10921 Watt Ave.; Waller Keefer, Chicago, 636 E. 113th St.; H. E. Jaux, Chicago, 11347 State St.; H. E. Johnson, Chicago, 124 W. 114th St.; E. R. Ede, Chicago, 6739 N. Ashland Ave.; S. W. Denney, Chicago, 1716 Morse Ave.; Elias Dewey, Chicago, 1707 Morse Ave.; F. S. McElherne, Chicago, 2321 Seminary Ave.; D. G. Ramsay, Chicago, 4616 N. Hermitage Ave.; Spencer Ward, Chicago, 4042 N. 42d Ave.

Crawford—Henry Happell, Hutsonville.

Douglas—Harry E. Crane, Hindsboro.

Edgar—George F. Howard, P.G.M., Paris.

Effingham—Rev. Milford Field, Dieterick; B. F. William, Montrose; E. M. Zybell, Montrose; G. B. Willian, Montrose; Thos. Hingson, Montrose.

Fayette—John J. Brown, P.G.M., Vandalia; Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia.

Fulton—Geo. D. Lawrence, Avon.

Greene—W. A. Hubbard, G.M., Carrollton; Judge Thomas Henshaw, Carrollton; E. A. Doolittle, Carrollton.

Hancock—M. P. Berry, Carthage.

Jersey—O. H. Richards, Jerseyville.

Kane—F. E. George, Batavia; L. F. Wentzel, Batavia; W. A. Thoms, Batavia.

Knox—Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Galesburg; A. W. Berggren, P.G.M., Galesburg.

LaSalle—Rev. J. B. Speaker, Rutland; B. C. Ashley, Marseilles; Alex Rollo, Marseilles; F. B. Lee, Marseilles; J. A. Frandin, Marseilles; F. W. Stoyne, Marseilles; W. F. Hanes, Marseilles; Leonard Hill, Marseilles; Fred R. Anderson, Marseilles.

Lee—Dr. C. A. Robbins, Dixon; Rev. Alexander English, Ashton; C. Wesley Jonker, Ashton.

Logan—J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., Lincoln.

Macon—Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur; Geo. P. Ritchie, Blue Mound; W. O. Roush, Warrensburg; Rev. Samuel Pearson, Warrensburg.

Macoupin—F. B. Gore, Carlinville, Ill.

Madison—A. J. Platt, Collinsville; Jas. D. Ballard, Granite City, 2224 L. Street.

Marion—A. C. Barnes, Centralia, 114 S. Locust St.; H. G. Cormick, Centralia, 129 S. Locust St.; S. B. Warren, Centralia, 322 S. Sycamore St.; S. L. Dwight, Centralia, 202 N. Locust St.

Massac—Rev. E. Frazer Bell, Metropolis; Rev. W. A. Spence, Metropolis; D. W. Helm, Metropolis.

McDonough—Rev. M. S. Swisher, Bardolph.

McLean—Warren C. Darnall, G.W., McLean.

Menard—Rev. W. M. Groves, P.G.M., Petersburg.

Morgan—Francis E. Baldwin, Jacksonville; H. H. Bancroft, Jacksonville; John J. Reeve, Jacksonville; J. Marshall Miller, Jacksonville; Rev. Bayliss, Chapin.

Moultrie—Jno. E. Jennings, D.G.M., Sullivan.

Peoria—Jno. J. Crowder, Peoria; Herrick L. Todd, Hanna City.

Piatt—C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M., Monticello.

Randolph—A. G. Gordon, Chester; W. F. Stine, Chester, Jos. Martin, Chester.

Rock Island—Phil. S. Wilcher, Rock Island; A. B. Johnson, East Moline.

Sangamon—J Otis Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield; Hon. H. Clay P.G.M., Springfield; John H. Sikes, G.S., Springfield; Hon. H. Clay Wilson, Springfield.

Scott—J. H. Coats, Winchester; Henry Higgins, Winchester.

Shelby—Jno. W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville; Rev. C. S. McCollom. Windsor; Rev. E. U. Smith, Windsor; Rev. Jonothan Williams, Moweaqua.

St. Clair—Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., Belleville; M. W. Schaefer, P.G.M., Belleville; Rev. E. V. Lamb, East St. Louis, 419 N. 11th St.; Judge W. M. Vandeventer, East St. Louis, City Hall; Judge R. H. Flanagan, East St. Louis, 438 N. 11th St.; F. I. Marks, East St. Louis, 108 Coll. Ave.; A. B. Garrett, East St. Louis, 701 a Penn Ave.

Stephenson—Rev. C. E. Sayre, Freeport.

Tazewell—L. Hadaway, Minier; S. S. Tanner, Minier; U. N. Hieronymus, Armington; R. B. Doan, Armington; S. A. Dennis, East Peoria, 300 E. Washington; Wm. Reynolds, Henning.

Union—Rev. Thos. O. Milton, Cobden; Rev. Chas. B. Harris, Cobden; Rev. S. D. Stiffy, Dongola; Rev. C. E. Richard, Dongola; W. A. Ridge, Dongola.

Vermilion—L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., Danville; Rev. M. G. Coleman, Hoopeston; G. V. Wolfington, Bismarck.

Washington—T. B. Needles, P.G.M., Nashville.

Williamson—Geo. W. Young, Marion; Rev. Frank W. Spicer, Marion; Rev. Geo. W. Allison, Marion; Rev. W. P. Throgmorton, Marion; Rev. Madison E. Morse, Marion; Henry Bantz, Marion; S. W. Webb, Pittsburg; L. L. Craig, Pittsburg.

Woodford—Rev. H. H. Peters, Eureka.

THE LOVING CUP.

We should indeed be proud of the splendid growth which our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction made during the year ending March 31, 1912. For several years we have been striving to reach the 100,000 mark and our aim has been towards that end. Our net gain in membership for the year was 5,064 giving us a total membership in the State of 100,326. This splendid showing won for us the Loving Cup offered by Grand Sire John B. Cockrum, to the Grand Jurisdiction making the largest gain in membership. This beautiful prize was received by Grand Secretary John H. Sikes and can be seen at his office. It afforded me great pleasure to announce the winning of this prize to the various Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction through the following general letter:

Carrollton, Ill., August 8, 1912.

To the Subordinate Lodges of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Dear Brothers—As you are aware Grand Sire John B. Cockrum offered a Loving Cup to the Grand Jurisdiction making the largest increase in membership during the year 1911. It certainly affords me great pleasure to inform you that Grand Secretary John H. Sikes has just received the following letter from the Grand Sire:

"I am sending you today by express the Loving Cup which has been earned by your jurisdiction for the largest increase of membership during the year 1911, throughout the whole domain of Odd Fellowship. This gift is pursuant to my offer on assuming the office of Grand Sire, to present to the jurisdiction showing the largest gain for 1911 a cup to cost one hundred dollars.

"It is a pleasure to me to note the splendid gain made by Illinois, and a gratification to present you with this cup as a testimonial of my appreciation of the good work done. Kindly advise me of its receipt and give such notice to the Brethren of your jurisdiction as you deem proper.

"With every good wish and kindly greeting, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JOHN B. COCKRUM,
Grand Sire."

The winning of this prize which carries with it the recognition for our Grand Jurisdiction as taking the lead of all other Grand Jurisdictions in the gain in membership is an event of which every member of the Order in the State may feel justly proud. Our Grand Jurisdiction today is taking the lead. It is setting a pace for others to follow. We have indeed done splendid work and as Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois I wish to express my appreciation of the united effort on the part of the Lodges and the individual members to advance the cause of Odd Fellowship. The enthusiasm and interest displayed throughout this Grand Jurisdiction has awakened Odd Fellowship to such an extent that I feel sure that our gain in membership for the year 1911 will be far exceeded during the year 1912 and will also lead to still greater gains during each succeeding year.

We can now boast of a membership of over 100,000 which has been our aim for several years, but now that we have reached this coveted goal and have been able to win the Grand Sire's Loving Cup, let us make the success of our work in the past an incentive for our work in the future. Let us be diligent and faithful to the tenets of our Order. Let us strive in every way to make Odd Fellowship greater and better every day of the year and every year to come. Let us strive not only to increase our membership but let us in every way raise the standard of Odd Fellowship day after day and year after year. Let us learn to understand Odd Fellowship in its broadest sense.

If your Lodge has not contributed its part towards gaining for Illinois the recognition received by the winning of this prize, then let me urge your Lodge to at once begin studying the conditions of your Lodge and try to ascertain why your Lodge has not been in this onward march of progress. See if you can not find out wherein the trouble lies and try to relieve your Lodge of that trouble. While it is true that numbers alone do not measure the strength of Odd Fellowship, nevertheless if your Lodge is strong in the principles which go to make up good Odd Fellowship then it should exert such an influence in your community as to draw unto it many other members imbued with the same fraternal principles. If you are not gaining in membership and have not been making a gain in membership you will surely lose ground and it behooves you to exert every effort to place your Lodge among the wide-awake, progressive Lodges of the State.

County Organization.

Not only is united effort necessary in every Lodge to promote the general welfare of the Order, but such effort is also necessary among the different Lodges. The same relation should exist between Lodges as exists between individual members, the same fraternal spirit and

desire and willingness to assist each other. Strong Lodges should be interested in the weaker Lodges near them and do all that they can to assist these weak Lodges. In order that a closer relation might be established among the different Lodges, in my introductory letter I requested that County Organization be perfected; that each Lodge in the conuty appoint a committee of one to act as an executive committee in perfecting an organization of the Lodges of the county and to arrange for a county meeting of some kind. I requested that the committeeman from the Lodge with the largest membership act as chairman and call the meeting of the committee and perfect the organization. Quite a number of the counties have perfected such an organization and have held their County Meetings. If such an organization has not been perfected in your county I would urge that you take action in this matter at once. I am quite sure that County Meetings will do a great deal to promote a better feeling and a better understanding among the Lodges if these meetings are properly conducted. When such an organization is perfected it should be continued from year to year. It will be a great help to each incoming Grand Master and a great help to the Order.

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

Upon the death of our beloved Grand Warden, John A. Lopp, I appointed Warren C. Darnall of Mount Hope Lodge No. 746, McLean, Illinois, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Lopp. Brother Darnall resigned the office of Chief of Examiners and Instructors, which office he was holding up to the time of his appointment. I immediately appointed H. M. Blood of 62 West Illinois Street, Chicago, Illinois, and a member of Austin Lodge No. 645, of Chicago, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Darnall. Brother Blood is in every way well qualified for this position and is doing splendid work in promoting proficiency among the members of the Order, not only in the unwritten work but in degree work. Along with this letter you will receive a letter from Brother Blood relative to County Organizations and Schools of Instruction. I ask you to read this letter carefully and take some action towards holding a School of Instruction in your county if you have not yet held such a school. The object of these schools is to educate the membership to a better understanding of Odd Fellowship; to a greater proficiency in degree work. I ask you to kindly give Brother Blood's letter hearty support. Respond to his call for Schools of Instruction and see to it that your Lodge puts forth every effort to make the school in each county a success. Many counties have held their County Meetings and have held Schools of Instruction. If your county has not yet perfected a County Organization I would ask you to take steps towards perfecting such an organization at once.

Home Coming Week.

Last year Grand Master James Ewing Davis designated the last week in September as Home Coming Week and requested that the regular meeting of the Lodge that week be known as a Home Coming Meeting. This request was generally responded to by the Lodges over the State and in my judgment brought about good results. I would therefore ask that the last week in September of this year be known as Home Coming Week and that each Lodge at its regular meeting that week have a roll call of its membership and have the roll answered if possible either in person or by letter from different members. Make this night of your Lodge one long to be remembered by your Lodge and put forth every effort to get as large an attendance as possible and see if you can not on that night have a large class of candidates for initiation. Look well to the social feature of the meeting. Arrange your program so that it will enthuse your membership and I am sure that the meeting will add renewed energy to your Lodge. I will suggest that you appoint a committee of three to make arrangements for this meeting.

Conclusion.

The season usually known as the season of inactivity in Lodge work is drawing to a close and I wish to urge every Lodge in the State to begin now to renew activity in the Lodge and make preparation for increased work during the months when the most work is done in the Lodges. If you haven't a degree staff organize one at once. You may not be able to do much practice work during this month, but you can assign the different parts to the members of the staff and they can begin learning and studying the work in hand. Proficiency is what we should try to attain. We should become more and more proficient in our work and attain a degree of proficiency that when we do confer our splendid degrees we will confer them in a way that is a credit to our Order. Let us renew our energies from now on and during the coming months of this year increase our membership more than during any months that have past. Let me urge you to put forth every effort to renew enthusiasm in your Lodge and thus increase a desire to learn more about Odd Fellowship. Enthusiasm among the individual members will bring an increase in membership. Proficiency in degree work will bring an increase in membership. Proficiency in degree work is best gained through a well organized degree staff. If you will do this the membership of our Order will show an astonishing increase this year. The greater part of my work in the Order this year has been to bring about greater proficiency in degree work and a better understanding of Odd Fellowship. I feel very grateful to the membership

generally for the hearty support that has been given me in my efforts to raise the standard of Odd Fellowship to a still higher and better plane. In the twenty-six schools of instruction and meetings held over the State the interest and enthusiasm displayed was certainly gratifying and the willingness with which the various Lodges responded to this call for proficiency I am quite sure will bring about splendid results. Let us bring this year to a close with a great rally to the banner of Odd Fellowship. Let us by earnest and enthusiastic devotion to the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth raise this banner higher and higher and in so doing we will bring under its gentle influences thousands of enthusiastic Odd Fellows who will work with us in our efforts to promote the great principles of our Order.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

W. A. HUBBARD,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE AND RELIEF BOARD.

Carrollton, Ill., March 12, 1912.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cook County—Greeting:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:—You are familiar with the objects and purposes of the Odd Fellows League and Relief Board of Cook county. This League has been doing splendid work ever since it was organized. The necessity for the existence of such an organization in a great city like Chicago is recognized by every member of the Order, and the good work which this League has done and is now doing commends itself to our great fraternity as worthy of the protecting influence and the assistance of the membership of the Order. This organization was fostered by the Order in Cook county and has been and is now supported by the membership of Cook county. The liberal manner in which the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have contributed to the support of this League is certainly commendable, and our fraternity throughout the State appreciates this practical exemplification of the lesson of the good Samaritan.

Recognizing the great need for such an organization as this League and Relief Board, I sincerely hope that the Lodges of Cook county will continue to give this League all the financial aid required to carry out its objects and purposes. Each Subordinate Lodge is not expected

to contribute more than ten cents per member per year, and each Rebekah Lodge not more than five cents per member per year. These contributions may be paid in quarterly installments. If you feel that your Lodge is not able to contribute this amount, then contribute the amount that you feel you can afford. If you can not contribute to the financial support of the League, assist it all you can with your good influences.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Lodges of Cook county for the good work they are doing this year and for the support they are giving the Grand Master. I am receiving good reports from Cook county and hope that the good work will continue. I hope that each Lodge in the county will continue to promote Odd Fellowship and to study its great principles and learn Odd Fellowship and understand the responsibilities which go with membership in our great fraternity. The Lodges in Cook county have a wonderful field for work in Odd Fellowship and I sincerely hope and believe that in a short time the membership in Cook county will more than double.

Hoping that peace, harmony, good will and prosperity will prevail in every Lodge in Cook county, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

W. A. HUBBARD,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

This organization, maintained by the Lodges of Cook county, has continued this year with the splendid work which it has been doing ever since it has been organized. Such an organization as this is needed in a city the size of Chicago. It is placed in a position where it can act the part of the Good Samaritan and thus carry out the teachings of our great fraternity in a manner that is a credit not only to the League, but to the Order in general.

I herewith submit the following report of Special Deputy Harold A. Jensen, who is also General Secretary of the League.

Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board.

Chicago, Ill., October 24, 1912.

Hon. W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, Carrollton, Ill.

Dear Brother Hubbard:—Complying with your request of a recent date I beg to submit for your approval a report of the present condition of the League, and a general report of the work accomplished during the past year.

I believe I am safe in saying that the organization is prospering, the work is constantly increasing, and you will note from the report

that the variety of the cases taken care of is greater than ever. We endeavor to give each case prompt and personal attention, and thus bring about satisfactory results.

I am pleased to report that the majority of the Lodges in Cook county are very liberal in their support, there are but very few Lodges that do not subscribe the ten cents per member a year as requested by the Grand Master.

The office furniture, etc., is in a very good condition, several improvements have been made during the year, such as a new typewriter and a good safe.

The receipts from all sources during the year were $1,911.92, and disbursements for the same period, $1,689.87; 358 brothers, 17 sisters, 4 sons and 3 daughters of Odd Fellows applied for positions; 328 letters of recommendation were given, 107 of whom reported having secured positions. These applicants represented 24 states, British Columbia and Ontario. 159 brothers and sisters, representing 26 states and Canada, were reported sick, dead or injured. These were cared for by the League or referred to local Lodges. 64 brothers and sisters of 20 different states applied for and were given financial assistance amounting to $1,548.55, of which $1,491.25 were paid back to the League. 21 requisitions were issued for reduced rates on hospitals, 9 nurses were furnished at reduced rates, 9 members referred to the legal board, 15 brothers reported missing, several of these were located through the efforts of the League. Several of the above mentioned cases have taken days and weeks to conclude, but as the result we have had the pleasure of seeing brothers and sisters benefited thereby.

The many courtesies and encouragement extended us by the Grand Master are highly appreciated, and we are confident that your successor will do all in his power to assist us. Thanking you for your many favors and personal interest, I am,

Fraternally yours,
HAROLD A. JENSEN,
Special Deputy.

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Only three Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge have been held this year. Owing to the fact that each of our twenty-six meetings and Schools of Instruction took up all the time that we had for the day of the school and meeting I did not deem it advisable to hold any Special Session of the Grand Lodge at either of these meetings and did not request or encourage Lodges to petition for Special Sessions. Such sessions were held only when petitions were voluntarily sent in by Lodges requesting Special Sessions.



John E. Jennings

Grand Master,
Sullivan.

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The following is the list and dates of these Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge:

April 24th—Harrisburg.....Saline County
May 14th—Chicago Cook County
June 26th—Mt. Carmel.....Wabash County

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

I have given a great deal of time to official visitations to all parts of the State. In addition to the 25 meetings and Schools of Instruction carried out at the beginning of my administration I have filled 59 engagements which have taken me, including the Schools of Instruction, into fifty counties in the State..

I tried to give as much of my time as possible to visitations to Lodges, picnics, celebrations, memorial services, anniversary services, home comings, etc. This part of my work has kept me away from home a great deal of the time, but I believed that the Grand Master could do a great deal of good out among the membership in the State, encouraging weak Lodges, expounding the principles of true Odd Fellowship to the membership of the Order, studying the conditions that exist in various localities relative to our Order, and by personal visitations in inspiring our membership to renewed effort to promote the interest of Odd Fellowship. I have been treated with uniform courtesy wherever I have gone and I am pleased to report that the condition of the Order generally throughout the State in my judgment is good. I find generally there is a true love of Odd Fellowship existing with the membership of the fraternity and a desire among our members to learn more about Odd Fellowship, its duties and responsibilities and more about the beautiful lessons embodied in our degree work. In addition to the 25 meetings and Schools of Instruction I have made the following visitations:

Streator Nov. 28
Champaign.....Nov. 29
Chicago.....Dec. 8
West Pullman.....Dec. 9
Chicago.....Jan. 1
Bloomington.....Jan. 2
Joliet.....Jan. 3
Jerseyville.....Feb. 1
Petersburg.....Feb. 11
McLean.....Feb. 29
Clinton.....Feb. 12
Carlinville.....Mar. 25
Litchfield.....Mar. 27
Waterloo.....April 12
Mattoon.....April 17
Robinson.....April 22
Mt. Carmel.....April 23
Harrisburg.....April 24
Carbondale.....April 26
Edwardsville.....April 27
Farmer City.....May 1
Chicago.....May 13 to 18
Prophetstown.....May 3
Moline.....May 4
Atwood.....May 22
East St. Louis.....May 20

Sullivan	June 2	Chambersburg	Aug. 26
Centralia	June 11	Decatur	Aug. 30
Bloomington	June 20	LaGrange	Sept. 2
Mt. Carmel	June 26	Lincoln	Sept. 10
Mattoon	July 3	Lewistown	Sept. 25
Fillmore	July 4	White Hall	Sept. 30
Benton	July 18	Galesburg	Oct. 2
Watseka	July 19	Venice	Oct. 4
Blue Mound	July 20	Greenfield	Oct. 8
Dorchester	July 27	Rock Island	Oct. 10
Worden	July 27	Freeport	Oct. 20
Kampsville	Aug. 3	Princeton	Oct. 22
Springfield	Aug. 7	DePue	Oct. 23
Mattoon	Aug. 9	Jacksonville	Oct. 24
Rose Hill	Aug. 10	Staunton	Oct. 26
Chicago	Aug. 15		

NEW SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Dispensations for fifteen new Subordinate Lodges have been issued which are now working under dispensation, and I recommend that charters be granted by this Grand Lodge to these Lodges. I herewith present the names and numbers of said Lodges together with their location, dates of institution and names of instituting officers.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
1012	Cass	Chandlerville	Cass	Nov. 24, 1911	Wm. M. Groves, G.R.
1013	Harvard	Harvard	McHenry	Jan. 1, 1912	Geo. Lemmers.
1014	Elburn	Elburn	Kane	Jan. 6, 1912	Frank George.
1015	Hanna City	Hanna City	Peoria	Jan. 24, 1912	J. J. Crowder.
1016	Gorham	Fordyce	Jackson	Mch. 2, 1912	Reynold Gardner.
1017	Stillwell	Stillwell	Hancock	Feb. 29, 1912	J. Johansen.
1018	Etna	Etna	Coles	Mch. 7, 1912	Jas. M. Reed.
1019	Tamms	Tamms	Alexander	Mch. 9, 1912	Chas. F. Arter.
1020	Diona	Diona	Coles	Apr. 10, 1912	Dennis Laughlin.
1021	Hammond	Hammond	Piatt	Mch. 28, 1912	Vinton Garrett.
1022	James R. Kewley	Chicago	Cook	Apr. 3, 1912	James Ewing Davis, G.R.
1023	Chambersburg	Chambersburg	Pike	Apr. 25, 1912	R. Logan Estes.
1024	Wood River	Wood River	Madison	July 6, 1912	Jno. H. Shelton.
1025	Fern Leaf	Royalton	Franklin	Sept. 10, 1912	Albert Storme.
1026	Homewood	Homewood	Cook	Oct. 5, 1912	W. H. Pease.

NEW REBEKAH LODGES.

I have granted dispensations authorizing the institution of twenty-two new Rebekah Lodges. These Lodges are now working under the dispensations granted and I recommend that this Grand Body grant charters to these Lodges. The following is a list of the names and numbers of these Lodges, together with their respective locations, dates of institution and the names of their instituting officers:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
726	Monee	Monee	Will	Feb. 14, 1912	May C. Keiser.
727	Cropsey	Cropsey	McLean	Dec. 11, 1912	Dora L. North.
728	Royalton	Royalton	Franklin	Jan. 6, 1912	Ethel Howell.
729	River Valley	Iroquois	Iroquois	Feb. 25, 1912	Grace Sanders.
730	Unity	Chicago	Cook	Feb. 24, 1912	May C. Keiser.
731	Lake City	Dallas City	Hancock	Mch. 7, 1912	Effie M. Coulson.
732	West End	West End	Saline	Mch. 30, 1912	Ellen O. Johnson.
733	I Will	Chicago	Cook	Mch. 29, 1912	May C. Keiser.
734	Reynolds	Reynolds	Rock Island	Apr. 20, 1912	Sarah Crabs.
735	Normal	Chicago	Cook	Apr. 9, 1912	May C. Keiser.
736	Gorham	Fordyce	Jackson	Apr. 20, 1912	Kate Chapman.
737	Thebes	Thebes	Alexander	June 20, 1912	Chas. A. Campbell.
738	Allerton	Allerton	Vermilion	June 18, 1912	Geo. M. Spry.
739	Rose Bud	Rose Bud	Pope	July 25, 1912	Geo. Kerr.
740	Myosotis	Chandlerville	Cass	Aug. 15, 1912	Myrtle W. Tandy.
741	Loyalty	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Sept. 14, 1912	Maud Jones.
742	St. Clair	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Sept. 14, 1912	Mollie D. Smith.
743	Violet	Riverton	Sangamon	Sept. 17, 1912	Anna Warner.
744	New Star	Chicago	Cook	Sept. 26, 1912	May C. Keiser.
745	Bellflower	Grant Park	Kankakee	Oct. 21, 1912	May C. Keiser.
746	Souvenir	Chicago	Cook	Oct. 12, 1912	May C. Keiser.
747	Hanna City	Hanna City	Peoria	Oct. 29, 1912	Alice M. Trees.

SUBORDINATE LODGES CLOSED.

The following Subordinate Lodges have been closed during the year:

Crystal Fount Lodge No. 547, located at Malden, in Bureau county, was closed on February 26, 1912, by P.G.R.. H. E. Makutchan, of Princeton, who remitted effects and draft for $68.25.

J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, located at West Chicago, in DuPage county, was closed on June 25, 1912, by H. M. Blood, of Chicago.

Chenoa Lodge No. 387, located at Chenoa, in McLean county, was closed on July 15, 1912, by George L. Wilcox, of McLean. Effects remitted to Grand Secretary's office by him. The sale of property belonging to said Lodge amounted to $55.72; expenses were $10.34, leaving a balance of $45.38, which the Deputy, Brother Wilcox, forwarded to me.

I had been in communication with Odd Fellows in New York, relative to John S. Clendenial, a member of Chenoa Lodge No. 387, who had died in New York some time previous to the closing of this Lodge and who was in good standing at the time of the closing of the Lodge. The Grand Master was informed that the expenses of the burial of Bro. John S. Clendenial were defrayed by voluntary contributions among the friends of the deceased, but there yet remained $55.00 due on the funeral expenses, and accordingly I sent a draft to Jane Wares of New York, sister of the deceased brother, for the balance of $45.38, forwarded to me by the special Deputy. This amount was sent to defray the burial expenses of the deceased brother.

Courtland Lodge, No. 209, located at Courtland, in DeKalb county, was closed October 31, 1912. In the closing of Courtland Lodge No. 209, conditions were such at that place that I deemed it advisable to appoint an attorney to look after the closing of this Lodge. Consequently I appointed Brother Willis Melville, Attorney-at-Law, Brookfield Lodge, No. 693, Chicago, as Special Deputy to close up this Lodge. it was necessary for Brother Melville to make eight trips to Courtland before the Lodge was finally closed and the property disposed of. It was necessary for a forfeiture to be taken on the building belonging to this Lodge. All the necessary legal proceedings in this matter were conducted by Brother Melville. The property being located as it was and conditions relative to the Order were such at Courtland and upon the recommendations of Brother Melville, I deemed it advisable to sell the building to the highest bidder. He accordingly made this sale for $500 and a deed was given the purchaser. The total expense for the attorney, abstract, etc., amounted to $100, leaving $400 for the sale of the property, which Brother Melville forwarded to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGES CLOSED.

The following Rebekah Lodges have been closed during the year:

Vevay Park Lodge No. 445, located at Vevay Park, in Cumberland county, was closed on December 16, 1911, by Mrs. Kate Laughlin, of Charleston. Effects received at the Grand Secretary's office, and part of regalia turned over to the President of the Assembly, Mrs. May C Keiser.

True Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 690, of Chicago, in Cook county, was closed on June 5, 1912, by Mrs. Emily Gane, of Chicago.

River Jordan Rebekah Lodge No. 638, of Chicago, in Cook county, was closed on June 19, 1912, by Mrs. Grace Henry, Vice President, of Maywood, who remitted effects and $2.50 to the Grand Secretary.

Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 365, located at Tonica, in LaSalle county, was closed September 6, 1912, by Mrs. Edith Graves, of Tonica, who remitted the effects to the Grand Secretary.

Valley Rebekah Nodge No. 628, located at Montrose, in Effingham county, was closed on October 5, 1912, by Mrs. Mae E. Crowell, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, of Rockford, who remitted the effects to the Grand Secretary.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

The following Lodges have been consolidated during the year:

DeKalb Subordinate Lodge No. 155, of DeKalb, in DeKalb county, and Malta Lodge No. 606, of Malta, in DeKalb county, were consoli-

dated on July 3, 1912, by W. H. Campbell, of Sycamore, Illinois. The consolidated Lodge took the name and number of DeKalb Lodge No. 155.

Florida Lodge No. 468, of Grand Chain, and Olmsted Lodge No. 854, located at Olmsted, were consolidated on by Past Grand Henry Bride, of Villa Ridge, the consolidated Lodge taking the name and number of Florida Lodge No. 468, I. O. O. F.

Uhland Lodge No. 305, and Remembrance Lodge No. 77, both of Bloomington, were consolidated on March 5, 1912, by Past Grand Geo. W. Stubblefield, the consolidated Lodge taking the name of Remembrance Lodge No. 77, I. O. O. F.

Wah-Nee-Tah Rebekah Lodge No. 185, of Malden, in Bureau County, and Mystic Tie Rebekah Lodge No. 364, of Princeton, in Bureau County, were consolidated on January 8, 1912, by Sister Olive Tatman, of Princeton. The consolidated Lodge took the name and number of Mystic Tie Rebekah Lodge, No. 185.

EXPELLED MEMBERS.

I granted permission for the reinstatement of the following expelled members:

No.	Lodge.	Name.
711	Woodson	J. E. White
744	Rose Hill	W. H. Glasner
904	Carmon	Fred McKim
556	Louisville	J. C. Meyers
524	Strasburg	V. P. Shallenberger
343	Dongola	A. J. Mulkay
195	Greenfield	Charles S. Carter
940	Wolf Lake	C. H. Cruse
941	Rockport	H. W. Haines
941	Rockport	J. H. Welch
525	Blairsville	J. C. Walker
150	Redmon	G. W. VanAuken
772	Grantsburg	Edward Guinn

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The following Lodges have been destroyed by fire during the past year:

Nelson Lodge No. 7 at Allenville, in Moultrie county, was destroyed by fire on May 27, 1912. The property was insured for $2,400.00.

Nashville Lodge No. 37, located at Nashville, in Washington county, was destroyed by fire on January 21, 1912. The loss was practically total.

Georgetown Lodge No. 62, located at Georgetown, in Vermilion county, was destroyed by fire on April 8, 1912. The loss was total.

Martinsville Lodge No. 134, of Martinsville, in Clark county, was destroyed by fire on June 11, 1912. The loss was total with the exception of the records.

Fordville Lodge No. 1001, located at Fordville, in Williamson county, was destroyed by fire on April 14, 1912. The loss was practically covered by insurance.

Fordville Rebekah Lodge No. 174, located at Fordville, in Williamson county, was destroyed by fire on April 14, 1912. Loss total with exception of charter.

Georgetown Rebekah Lodge No. 558, located at Georgetown, in Vermilion county, was destroyed by fire on April 8, 1912. Loss total.

Hannah Rebekah Lodge No. 599, located at Allenville, in Moultrie county, was destroyed by fire on May 27, 1912. Loss total.

GRAND LODGE BANNER.

Following the instructions of the last Grand Lodge relative to securing a banner for the Grand Lodge, I took this matter up with Brother Sikes and through him a banner was ordered of the Armstrong Manufacturing Company. It has been finished and it is ready to present to the Grand Lodge.

THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION.

As previously stated Warren C. Darnall, of McLean, was appointed by me Chief of Examiners and Instructors, which position he held until his appointment as Grand Warden. Brother Darnall performed the work in this office in a manner highly creditable not only to himself but to the Order in general. He conducted the twenty-six Schools of Instruction which we planned at the beginning of the year. He is highly proficient in this work. I am sure that all those who had the pleasure of listening to his instruction in ritualistic interpretation will agree with me as to this statement. Not only did he do splendid work while Chief of Examiners and Instructors, but after his appointment as Grand Warden he continued the work and completed the Schools of Instruction as first planned and has given a great deal more time in holding other schools and meetings throughout the State. I feel very grateful to him for the splendid assistance given me as Grand Master in my efforts to make this year's work a success. He is an earnest, faithful worker and was always ready to respond to any call that I might make on him.

Brother H. M. Blood, who was Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors up to the time of his appointment as Chief of Examiners and Instructors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Darnall; has rendered to me every assistance that he could to promote the interests of Odd Fellowship throughout the State. He has given a great deal of time and energy to the duties of the office and his splendid work I am sure will be felt wherever he has been called to give his Schools of Instruction. He has made Odd Fellowship a stpdy and his work has been uplifting and a great help to the Order. I wish to thank him and Brother Darnall for the splendid work which they have done for our great Order. I herewith submit their reports to me.

REPORT OF WARREN C. DARNALL, CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

McLean, Illinois, February 15, 1912.

Hon. William A. Hubbard, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, Carrollton, Illinois:

Dear Grand Master:—At the close of the Grand Lodge Session held in Springfield in November, 1911, I completed my first term of service as Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

You were pleased to re-appoint me to serve in the same capacity during your term as Grand Master.

Whatever measure of success I have attained in the past has been largely due to the unqualified support given me by my superior officers and the brethren. For this as well as the many kindnesses shown me I am indeed grateful.

You have now placed me under renewed obligation to yourself and our beloved Order by appointing me to the chair made vacant by the untimely death of our lamented friend and brother, John A. Lopp, serving as Grand Warden.

In view of this, I would most respectfully tender you my resignation from the office of Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

I shall be pleased to assist my successor in any way with the records and detail work of this office.

Fraternally submitted in F., L. and T.,

WARREN C. DARNALL.

McLean, Illinois, February 15, 1912.

Hon. William A. Hubbard, Grand Master, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, Carrollton, Illinois:

Dear Grand Master:—In the shadow of the great grief that has saddened our beloved Order, it becomes my duty to render a final report of the activities of the department under my supervision, ending with my resignation as set forth in the foregoing, self-explanatory communication.

Were I less inclined to consider the serious responsibility that attaches to the new field to which I have been unexpectedly called, I might see only the great honor that you have conferred upon me, an honor I certainly appreciate most sincerely, but between me and that honor, I see, as if in a vision, the duty I owe to the one hundred thousand Odd Fellows and the fifty thousand Rebekahs from all over the great jurisdiction of Illinois.

And so it happens that it is with feelings of hope mixed with regret that I chronicle the events with which you have been so intimately associated, and with which you are so familiar, that the value of this report lies chiefly in the matter of keeping the records complete.

My hope is that in the wider field of endeavor which has so tragically opened to me, I may continue to merit the confidence which the brethren have so generously bestowed upon me in the past and I may continue measurably to assist in raising the standard of worth and usefulness of our splendid Order just a little higher, year by year.

My regret is that the new duties which will devolve upon me must of necessity result in just a little loosening of that close tie of intimacy and congenial comradeship that has grown up between the splendid band of co-workers in this department and myself as a natural consequence of our mutual efforts along common lines.

I shall miss the daily communications that have reached me from one or more of these brothers, breathing cheery words, telling of obstacles overcome and conflicts won, always hopeful, always ready on every laudable occasion. Small wonder that the cause of Odd Fellowship has prospered as never before, Grand Master, when you have had such loyal support in furthering your plans. For, while they looked to me for guidance in the detail work, they realized, as I have always done, that the inspiration came from the appreciation of the Grand Master.

The practical work of this department for the current term may be said to date from our conference at Springfield, by previous appointment, for the purpose of laying our plans for a series of Schools of Instruction and lectures on the Good of the Order.

The propaganda, as determined at that time, contemplated the holding of twenty-five meetings in as many of the centrally located cities, outside of Chicago, keeping in mind in the selection the facilities for the convenient assembling of the brethren.

The primary object of the meetings was the diffusion of a better understanding of the purposes of our Order and the benefits to be derived from it, as taught by our laws and exemplified by our ritualistic ceremonies.

It was planned to have during each meeting an afternoon session devoted to general instruction and interpretation of the Ritual conducted by the Chief of Examiners and Instructors and in the evening conferring of degrees and lecture on Good of the Order by the Grand Master. Incidentally, teaching and examination in the unwritten work was to receive appropriate attention as a special feature.

These meetings have been held strictly according to schedule, with the single exception hereinafter noted. Notwithstanding the extreme cold and the attending inconvenience there has not been a single postponement or serious delay, except as noted.

The magnificent success of these meetings has been heralded from the rostrum and by the press wherever they have been held.

The same appreciation and enthusiasm which was manifested by that splendid band of brothers at Cairo, on the 8th of January, gradually increased at Eldorado on the 9th and Pinckneyville on the 10th, and continued through the meeting which ended the first series on that bitter cold night at Mt. Vernon, January 11th, ult.

Then we took up the second series at the north end of the State on January 22d, with a splendid meeting at Rockford, thence down to Dixon on the 23d, and at Moline on the 24th, ending the second series with a rousing meeting at Galesburg on the 25th.

It was at this time that the people of Carrollton, without distinction as to social or Lodge affiliation, tendered you that magnificent reception during which we arranged for Grand Warden, Brother John A. Lopp, to accompany us during at least a part of the third series of meetings.

At Lawrenceville, where he was to join us on the 5th of the current month, we received the tragic news of his sudden death and, although the circumstances were such that the meeting could not well be abandoned, you will remember that the work reflected the feeling of sadness that oppressed all hearts that day, and although the brethren were very appreciative indeed, yet somehow, the weight of a personal loss overshadowed all other considerations.

The meeting at Peoria on the 6th inst. was well attended and the brethren expressed their entire satisfaction.

The last meeting of this series, scheduled for Danville on Wednesday, the 7th inst., was postponed out of respect to the memory of our lamented Grand Warden, and instead we attended and assisted in the obsequies, over which you presided. The Danville brethren have urgently requested that we give them a later date and we shall undoubtedly do so.

The fourth series, which brings us down to date, included those splendid meetings at Watseka on the 12th, Champaign on the 13th, Decatur on the 14th, and Bloomington today, February 15th.

These meetings have resulted in the awakening of a wonderful interest which I confidently predict will be reflected in a splendid increase in membership and a corresponding decrease in droppings for non-payment of dues for the term.

From the first the crowds have gradually increased in size, culminating in the wonderful meeting at Decatur where fifty-seven Lodges from ten states were represented in the attendance of between four and five hundred of the brethren.

We have yet eleven meetings to hold to complete the regular schedule and, as calls are already coming in for special meetings, there will doubtless be many extra ones held. As it is the mutual understanding that I shall continue this work in accordance with the terms of the original agreement between Past Master Davis, yourself and Deputy Grand Master Jennings, there will be no break as a result of my advancement to the chair of Grand Warden and the meetings will be held as advertised during the remainder of this year, and in all probability will be continued with slight modifications during next year.

The calls for extra meetings, and the experience thus far, bring out forcibly two facts. First, there was an urgent demand for the work we have been doing and it is measurably supplying that demand. Second, the work of instruction is being prosecuted on a scale hitherto unknown in this or any other Grand jurisdiction and the splendid results are already apparent.

The records of this office are at the disposal of my successor, who will include in his report, at the end of the term, the names of all officially appointed Examiners and Instructors in the jurisdiction.

In closing, may I with propriety venture to voice the sentiment of the fraternity from all quarters of the jurisdiction, when I congratulate you, Grand Master, and the Order as well, on the splendid success of your administration thus far, and the signs of the time point to a continuance of the same to the end.

Fraternally submitted in F., L. and T.,

WARREN C. DARNALL,

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

REPORT OF WARREN C. DARNALL, GRAND WARDEN.

McLean, Illinois, October 25, 1912.

Hon. W. A. Hubbard, Carrollton, Illinois.

Dear Grand Master: My last report under date of February 15th, 1912, indicated progress in the activities of the department under the supervision of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors terminating with my resignation from that office.

Since the date of that report Odd Fellowship in Illinois has advanced by leaps and bounds. It is a glorious work and the results have been so vast and splendid and the causes so multifarious that each individual member may well claim an active fellowship in the attainment.

One hundred thousand Odd Fellows in Illinois is an accomplished fact. The fruits of the labor of those Patriarchs, who have toiled so earnestly for years with this end in view, have ripened and it is a matter of felicitation that so many of them have been spared to witness the realization of their ideals.

Illinois has been proclaimed the banner jurisdiction under the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the substantial recognition of that fact by the Grand Sire places us under renewed obligation to bend our energies to the accomplishment of still grander results.

As intimated in my last report, no break in the original plan of campaign resulted from my appointment to the chair of Grand Warden. On the contrary Brother Blood immediately took up the detail work of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and, as previously arranged, you and I continued the lecture meetings and Schools of Instruction as planned and advertised.

The next series included the meetings at Elgin, February 26th, Joliet, February 27th, and Streator, February 28th.

Following this came the banner meeting of the year, in point of representative attendance, at Quincy, on March 11th. At this meeting the royal entertainment furnished by the local brethren deserves more attention than our space will permit.

From Quincy we proceeded to the meeting at Bushnell on the 12th, ending the series with a rousing meeting at Peoria on the 13th.

The next series included the meetings at Effingham on March 19th, and at East St. Louis on the 20th. This East St. Louis meeting was so thoroughly enjoyed by the brethren that they insisted on a return date in June, mention of which will come later.

The last of the regular series of meetings included that at Springfield, March 26th, and at Havana on March 28th.

This concluded the regular work as outlined for the year, but in the meanwhile the brethren at Danville had urged so strongly that we hold a meeting for them to take the place of the one abandoned on February 7th, that we felt as if they were entitled to have their wishes favorably considered. Accordingly we announced and held an interesting meeting for them March 6th.

Deputy Grand Master, Brother Jennings, earnestly requested that a meeting be arranged for his home Lodge at Sullivan on March 18th. You were unable to be present, but Brother Jennings and I conducted the Lecture and School to the evident satisfaction of the brethren present.

Aside from the foregoing, I have held a number of special meetings and Schools of Instruction, some individually and some with the assistance of yourself and other Grand Officers.

Among the most important of these might be mentioned meetings at Farmer City, Carlinville, Granite City, East St. Louis, Flora, Edwardsville, White Hall, Marion and Princeton. I have accepted invitations and expect to assist in Minier, November 6th, and Eureka, November 7th. I have partially promised to give the brethren a meeting at Vandalia and one at Paw Paw, before the regular session of the Grand Lodge next month.

In company with yourself and other Grand Officers I enjoyed the hospitality of the Cook County Deputies Association for a week in May. I assisted the brethren at Oblong in their memorial services in June, and with yourself and other Grand Officers took part in the exercises of laying the corner stone of the new building, now in process of construction, at the Lincoln Home.

It was at Bloomington on the occasion of the annual picnic of the County Association on June 20th, that the brethren lost control of the weather and, although you were permitted to deliver a masterly address before that large and attentive audience, the rest of the program, in which Brother Jennings and I were expected to appear, was uncermoniously discontinued by a violent rain storm. I afterwards visited Bloomington Lodge No. 400 on the occasion of their annual roll call, and addressed them at length on the mission of Odd Fellowship.

While the work has indeed been strenuous, the appreciation of the brethren has repaid me many fold for the sleepless nights and extra work necessary in holding these meetings and at the same time keeping my own private business moving along its usual course, and my only regret is that I can not do more for the great cause in which we are engaged.

Many of us realize, although there are those yet who do not, that better ceremonial work in our beloved Order means better understanding and better interest, and this means better citizenship, better communities, better homes, better attention to dues, better membership, a better world to live in here and better hopes for the life beyond.

May the splendid work you have accomplished as Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois cover only one page of the many page record of a long life of usefulness in the cause of humanity and the diffusion of the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Fraternally submitted in F., L. and T.,

WARREN C. DARNALL,

Grand Warden.

REPORT OF H. M. BLOOD, CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20, 1912.

Hon. W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, Carrollton, Illinois:

Dear Brother Hubbard: In making this, my official report to you, covering the work that I have endeavored to do in this department, I want to keep in mind that "brevity is golden," so as not to burden you with unnecessary details, but at the same time I want to be explicit enough to get the necessary information before you.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge I had the honor to be appointed Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors by you. It was my understanding that the principal part of my work would be confined to Cook county and the counties adjoining in the northern part of the State. I therefore made plans for a comprehensive program and arranged for four schools in different parts of Chicago, as follows:

January 9th, at Norden Lodge No. 699. This Lodge put on the Initiatory Degree. Fifty-one Lodges were represented at this meeting, and while they have an immense hall its capacity was taxed, which included the anteroom and stairway leading to the street.

March 6th we had the First Degree in Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825, where forty-three Lodges were represented. This also was a successful meeting.

April 15th we had the Second Degree in I Will Lodge No. 141. Fifty-four Lodges were represented. This Lodge also has a very large hall, which was completely filled, not only the seating capacity, but standing room as well.

May 1st we had the Third Degree in Prosperity Lodge No. 782. This meeting was not so largely attended as the other three, but was, nevertheless, a very successful meeting and the work was well done.

February 15, 1912, on account of the death of Grand Warden John A. Lopp, you appointed Brother Warren C. Darnall, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, to the position of Grand Warden and then appointed me to the position originally held by Brother Darnall. The program as laid out by Brother Darnall as Chief of Examiners and Instructors was very kindly carried out by him, which relieved me of the necessity of taking up the work in the scheduled meetings without previous preparation.

Since my appointment as Chief of Examiners and Instructors I have worked on the theory that, after all of these years where special attention has been given to the unwritten work, the burden of that part of the instruction could be left to the directors and official

instructors also the deputies in each Lodge and that we could well afford to give attention to the Ritualistic side of our work and the lessons therein contained on the theory that Odd Fellowship is based entirely upon the lessons in the various degrees and that we can not know too much about them.

Further that it is not sufficient that staff captains or those who actually work in the staff know this work, but that the new members and the old members and the members who occasionally attend Lodge should be thoroughly enthused with the beautiful lessons that we teach and be able to not only talk Odd Fellowship, but to live it.

Since December 21st, I have attended sixty-three meetings outside of my own Lodge, and have managed to attend all of them but four.

The correspondence in connection with this office has been considerable and includes nearly all the Lodges. I have endeavored to reply to every communication on the day received, believing that promptness in answering questions is highly important. This I could not have done had it not been for the kindness of the Secretary of my company who, when she noticed that I was swamped, came to the rescue and helped me out. I desire to express my personal thanks to Miss Jessie Pithin for the help she has rendered me without hope of remuneration.

My work has been exceedingly pleasant because of the hearty co-operation of the brethren everywhere and particularly the assistance rendered me by the Grand Officers which includes every one of them. The work and the associations that I have enjoyed this year will long be remembered by me as perhaps the most pleasant work in which I ever engaged, and the result of this work has made me think more and more of Odd Fellowship as I have gone on. I would advise every member of our Order to enter into our work with enthusiasm because in that way we get the most out of it.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

At the beginning of this administration twenty-six Schools of Instruction were arranged and conducted by Brother Warren C. Darnall, the place and date of each being reported to you by him.

In addition to the above scheduled meetings I arranged for and held schools as follows:

July 10—Initiatory Degree, Three Links Lodge No. 812, Chicago.

August 1—First and Second Degrees, Three Links Lodge No. 812, Chicago.

September 10—Waukegan Lodge No. 793, Waukegan.

September 16—Deering Lodge No. 717, Chicago.

September 17—Shabbona Lodge No. 294, Earlville.

September 18—Atlas Lodge No. 261, Chicago.
September 23—I Will Lodge No. 141, Chicago.
September 25—Jas. R. Kewley Lodge No. 1022, Chicago.
September 30—Congress Lodge No. 362, Chicago.
October 2—Prosperity Lodge No. 782, Chicago.
October 4—Williamson Lodge No. 392, Marion.
October 10—Sycamore Lodge No. 105, Sycamore.
October 17—Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540, Chicago.
October 19—Selah Lodge No. 403, Monticello.
October 24—Jacksonville.
November 2—Wildey Lodge No. 5, Galena.
November 6—Viola Lodge No. 638, Minier.

The meetings outside of Chicago have been county meetings and the attendance was all that could be desired, every Lodge in most of the counties being represented. The Chicago meetings were all large and the suggestions well received.

Believing that work, like charity, begins at home, I have endeavored to keep the "pot boiling" in Cook county where we have 115 Lodges. While perhaps we shall never be satisfied, still on the whole I can report conditions here as excellent.

DIRECTORS OF WORK.

The following is the roster of the Directors of Work, showing their district numbers and their territory. The reports that come to me from them are gratifying indeed. Many of them have accomplished immense good in their districts. They have had to travel many miles and endure great inconveniences in promoting the interest of the Order, and they certainly deserve the thanks of the Order, for that is all they get.

District No. 2. C. A. Robbins, Dixon, Winnebago, Ogle and Lee counties.

District No. 4. Frank S. Taylor, Aurora, DuPage, Kane and DeKalb counties.

District No. 5. Fred W. Beckstrom, Moline, Whiteside, Henry and Rock Island counties.

District No. 6. Forrest F. Finn, Princeton, Bureau and Putnam counties.

District No. 9. James G. Hitchcock, Watseka, Iroquois county.

District No. 11. S. W. Karr, Peoria, Marshall, Woodford, Pecria and Tazewell counties.

District No. 14. C. A. Knappenberger, Dallas City, Henderson and Hancock counties.

District No. 17. George L. Wilcox, McLean, McLean county.

District No. 19. John I. McDowell, Sidell, Vermilion county.

District No. 20. Shelby W. Gallatin, Martinsville, Edgar and Clark counties.

District No. 22. Addison Richey, Atwood, Piatt and Moultrie counties.

District No. 23. W. W. Curry, Decatur, DeWitt and Macon counties.

District No. 25. W. S. Crowder, Springfield, Sangamon county.

District No. 26. C. A. Evans, White Hall, Morgan, Scott and Greene counties.

District No. 28. Isaac M. Sparks, Rushville, Adams and Schuyler counties.

District No. 29. O. H. Richards, Jerseyville, Macoupin and Jersey counties.

District No. 30. C. G. Barnwell, Litchfield, Montgomery, Fayette and Bond counties.

District No. 31. Arthur Mason, Watson, Effingham and Jasper counties.

District No. 32. Z. H. Barker, Oblong, Crawford, Lawrence and Richland counties.

District No. 33. J. J. Lyell, Wayne City, Wayne, Edwards and Wabash counties.

District No. 35. J. A. Giberson, Alton, Madison and Clinton counties.

District No. 37. Benjamin Scarlett, West Frankfort, Jefferson, Franklin and Hamilton counties.

District No. 38. John G. Yost, Equality, White, Gallatin and Hardin counties.

District No. 39. O. H. Brown, Desoto, Williamson and Saline counties.

District No. 40 Reynold Gardner, Murphysboro, Randolph, Perry and Jackson counties.

District No. 41. L. A. Murphy, Mound City, Union, Alexander and Pulaski counties.

District No. 42. George A. Kerr, Golconda, Johnson, Pope and Massac counties.

District No. 43. C. W. Chas. Eberhardt, Chicago, Cook county.

District No. 44. Charles E. Boyer, Chicago, Cook county.

District No. 45. Charles E. Boyer, Chicago, Cook county.

District No. 46. Dr. Sven Windrow, Chicago, Cook county.

District No. 47. Victor O. Brevitz, Chicago, Cook county.

No Directors of Work have been appointed in the following Districts: Districts Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 24, 27, 34, 36, 48, 49 and 50.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Following I have arranged the list of Official Examiners and Instructors alphabetically and by counties. Counties missing mean that no Instructors have been appointed up to this date. Not all Official Examiners and Instructors have reported as yet, but those who have, report good work and especially in their own Lodges. I gather from these reports that where Lodges have an Instructor on the ground the candidates are required to learn the work of the Degree received before they can be advanced. Also that the Noble Grand and Vice Grand are qualified for their respective offices before they are installed. I hope that in the very near future no Lodge in Illinois will be without one Official Instructor at least.

County Name and Lodge No.

Adams—William A. Hill, 127.

Alexander—Frank E. Thurman, 87.

Bond—Charles A. McCallum, 981.

Bureau—J. A. Hook, 147.

Cass—G. W. Cunningham, 68.

Clay—Ira B. Apperson, 556; Chas. W. Nash, 384; John Porter, 151; B. F. Wineland, 151; W. W. Yeck, 151.

Christian—C. H. McMillan, 1006; G. M. Wiswell, 993.

Coles—W. M. Bender, 514.

Crawford—Z. H. Barker, 350; Albert Laniels, 850; Palmer W. Bussard, 124.

Cumberland—J. H. Nees, 116; W. L. Shepherd, 116; James C. Travis, 116; J. L. Wright, 116.

Champaign—O. P. Dickson, 256; C. M. Eagleton, 333; G. T. Spaulding, 139; J. W. Spaulding, 333; E. A. Smart, 333; A. W. Price, 333; M. C. Weaver, 333; Oscar Leonard Welch, 333.

Cook—W. M. Arend, 362; August Berry, 288; Victor O. Brevitz, 361; Thomas B. Blair, 362; James Burrow, 645; Peter Carlson, 361; W. H. Chaffee, 722; T. R. Cook, 416; Andrew Christensen, 645; H. H. Clemmens, 331; Chas. H. Collings, 288; E. N. Davis, 717; S. H. Denney, 562; O. H. Doescher, 626; James Deen, 59; Irving J. DeBolt, 626; L. T. Drury, 337; Frank I. Elarton, 288; William F. Enz, 331; O. Herbert Hill, 288; W. R. Helton, 59; G. W. Harris, 782; F. W. Jackson, 217; Roy W. Kewley, 450; W. L. Ford, 782; Jerry Fillippi, 716; Gottlieb Fillippi, 716; S. A. W. Ludnback, 717; Frank Lindell, 361; Olaf F. Olson, 361; Abbe M. Ott, 817; Geo. A. Pray, 22; Leon Reygal, 665; Henry J. Reeziger, 488; Clifton C. Rich, 10; Frank Sherman, 645; Charles G. Scyland, 717; Sven Windrow, 812; Jesse H. White, 59; Seymour S. Winberc, 1022; Gus L. Young, 361; Chas. F. Zartmann, 665; Henry A. Zellar, 562; W. F. Djupman, 331.

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DuPage—Fred Manning, 1003; Allan A. Myers, 187.

DeWitt—Harvey Gall, 557.

DeKalb—William B. Fritz, 155; E. L. Ingersoll, 212; Louis P. Larson, 155; John T. Misbach, 155.

Douglas—George Coley, 316; Allen A. Shafer, 927.

Edwards—H. L. Schaefer, 137.

Effingham—Wm. B. Healy, 500; Arthur Mason, 321; J. F. Spronse, 959.

Fayette—G. E. Deckman, 122; W. E. Miller, 122; Henry A. Stone, 122; Jacob Schwabe, 234; W. B. Shelton, 510; O. J. Whitford, 234.

Ford—Sven A. Lundgren, 418; Carl F. Lind, 418; J. L. Leonard, 542; Wm. Drudup, 542; Ben Vaughn, 542; William R. Wright, 418.

Franklin—S. B. Rotramel, 284; George T. Swain, 284; J. V. Welch, 284.

Fulton—Thomas Back, 15; L. C. Garrison, 15; Chas. L. Lownes, 726; John J. McDermot, 523; H. E. Otto, 15; R. C. Pancake, 44; George S. Palmer, 112; George B. Roller, 15; Samuel Romaine, 15; Charles Schnur, 15; C. E. Weed, 15; Seymore Williams, 15.

Gallatin—A. K. Moore, 19; Geo. W. Sterling, 434; A. B. Capel, 838.

Grundy—Frank Mettler, 519.

Henry—J. M. Anderson, 199; N. A. Carlson, 408.

Hancock—L. W. Clark, 965; Geo. C. Gibbens, 989; Ernest L. Harris, 989; C. K. Nappenberger, 989; Orville C. Kirkpatrick, 989; N. W. Lamb, 457; E. R. Lionberger, 989.

Iroquois—Chas. Hassler, 74; James G. Hitchcock, 74; F. E. Spencer, 74.

Jefferson—Geo. W. Dickerson, 13; J. A. Dees, 945.

Jackson—Albert W. Burbank, 233; I. Van Crider, 233; Reynold Gardner, 123; K. H. Kilby, 132; Jefferson Phelps, 233; J. F. Wright, 132.

Johnson—Frank White, 625; Wm. L. Heselden, 478.

Kankakee—Grant Butterfield, 771; William Danford, 867; T. H. Thompson, 218; W. S. Unruh, 867; Albert Wright, 867; L. R. Hamilton, 218.

Kane—J. H. Bumsted, 492; F. S. Taylor, 870.

Kendall—Frank R. Skinner, 839.

Knox—George C. Cannon, 918; William G. Foster, 918; Edward F. Riepen, 478; Frank O. Swanson, 446; Edgar A. Woods, 142.

LaSalle—A. G. Rich, 602; Elmer E. Roberts, 41; J. J. Murphy, 41.

Lawrence—Oscar Fyffe, 249; John W. Grow, 814; Marion Martin, 249.

Lee—Charles W. Jonker, 977; J. W. Bissell, 999; John A. Church, 999; Charles Herrick, 39; Dr. C. A. Robbins, 39; Edmund Rositer, 39; D. R. McLaughlin, 510.

Livingston—C. C. Hollenback, 290; J. W. Arthur, 290; Fred W. Kingdon, 588; William Niemeyer, 688; Charles A. Swan, 688; L. E. Town, 290; Fred G. Milligan, 290.

Logan—W. C. McMasters, 204; Emmett McDonald, 204; E. B. Rayburn, 47.

Macon—J. H. Bauer, 65; D. E. Baldwin, 65; L. C. Crapp, 65; C. K. Copper, 700; W. W. Curry, 186; Maris Copper, 65; Harry H. Hunt, 65; Joe R. Morris, 65; W. A. Morns, 186; J. A. Shoemaker, 65; Wm. C. Snyder, 65; Ira Thompson, 700; L. E. Weaver, 186.

Macoupin—S. H. Davis, 944; A. H. Gardner, 192; Chester H. Gooch, 982; U. A. Jones, 982; Robert Stewart, 220; E. Williams, 220; R. W. Lumley, 220; L. Lemay, 892; Palmer Waters, 727.

Marion—W. E. Brown, 324; G. C. Betts, 324; Henry Blankenship, 324; J. W. Doyle, 324; C. V. Doolen, 324; J. W. Epps, 324; W. L. Hathaway, 324; George Hathaway, 324; W. J. Jones, 324; Harry Ford, 324; H. Lee Martin, 324; C. C. Murfin, 324; A. L. Murfin, 324; F. C. Lawrence, 324; Dr. A. T. Levick, 324; G. W. Payne, 324; F. Robinson, 324; Curtis Murfin, 324; F. M. Smith, 324; D. W. White, 324; Karl Wilson, 324; J. M. Hanley, 179; W. M. Johnson, 108.

Marshall—Philip Christ, 283; A. M. Jenkins, 88.

Mason—Ross Bellas, 337; B. Zelle, 143.

McDonough—C. D. Baughman, 321; Orry S. Pugh, 371.

McLean—George Bullinger, 77; Frank W. Brown, 77; Warren Beeler, 77; Henry Clarke, 400; S. W. Skidmore, 206; George E. Thomas, 77; Ira M. Whitman, 206; George L. Wilcox, 748; Claude J. Wilcox, 746..

Madison—Wm. Hancock, 1; J. O. Smith, 889.

Mercer—Thomas B. Daugherty, 997.

Menard—Henry Hussman, 123.

Monroe—Harry B. Brickey, 27; H. J. Frenzel, 27; Edw. Turner, 93.

Montgomery—B. W. Branch, 1011; Charles E. Barnwell, 724; Wm. R. Case, 943; M. E. Donaldson, 1011; Mick Roeder, 724.

Moultrie—Charles Dedman, 749; George A. Fields, 158; Walter McGee, 749.

Morgan—Charles D. Clark, 92; Levi Deatheridge, 92; D. G. Henderson, 92; C. W. Rudisell, 92; H. H. Rudisell, 92.

Ogle—J. E. Barker, 230; Charles H. Johnson, 197; George Luxton, 230; John Mattison, 94; Isaac Seyster, 94; John F. Shafer, 954; Fred C. Fry, 954.

Peoria—Samuel W. Karr, 21; C. N. Reed, 196; J. S. Rees, 196; O. A. Roberts, 196; Frank Sexton, 196; W. B. Steiner, 196; E. W. Zook, 154.

Perry—Berton A. Benedict, 159; Ed. W. Gordon, 159; Thomas L. Wood, 159.

Pike—R. Lee Evans, 95; Calmer Gray, 336; M. Morey, 336; August Ringwald, 336; John E. Wicha, 95.

Piatt—C. A. Collins, 761; C. H. Green, 761; Jacob Lewis, 761; B. T. McClain, 761; Chas. McIntosh, 403; J. R. Noe, 276; Addison Richey, 761; E. E. Sayer, 276.

Pope—George A. Kerr, 292.

Richland—Robert K. Park, 265; Leon White, 482.

Rock Island—S. E. Arnold, 485; F. W. Beckstrom, 485; Alexander Fraser, 133; R. E. Henry, 485; William Hesler, 229; John A. McClelland, 133; John A. Reid, 18; George Trenkenschuh, 18.

Saline—John Carol Downey, 375; R. S. Martin, 375.

Schuyler—E. C. Buckley, 24; F. E. Barnes, 24; Roy Hall, 24; R. A. Lawler, 24; R. Clinton Ellis, 24; Samuel T. Elgin, 24; I. M. Sparks, 24; Hugh B. Young, 24.

Stark—S. B. Adams, 244; Joshua Grant, 657.

Shelby—Louis Beck, 274; U. A. Noble, 576.

St. Clair—F. C. Bourland, 374; Hugh Criley, 435; D. M. Fullmer, 588; William Fisher, 435; Jno. I. Judge, 374; August Kienzie, 480; W. A. Murphy, 435; J. E. Ottman, 374; Geo. B. Spalding, 480; J. H. Shelton, 374; Mike Keis, 588.

Tazewell—Edwin F. Lampitt, 48; Roy J. Ling, 638; John S. Sparling, 638.

Vermillion—Jesse W. Moore, 498; John J. McDermot, 225; J. B. Payne, 111.

Wabash—Charles A. Martin, 35.

Warren—Charles E. Stevens, 577.

Wayne—W. G. Anderson, 863; I. N. Jones, 558; J. J. Lyell, 558; E. A. Wilson, 900.

Whiteside—George D. Humphrey, 257.

Williamson—I. C. Abney, 504; Henry Brantz, 392; H. C. Brown, 525; E. E. Copeland, 504; J. M. Cravens, 430; John Stallin, 430; Rolla C. Yates, 1001.

Winnebago—I. G. Beck, 799; C. R. Fagerberg, 799; J. F. Harris, 146; Frank O. Lind, 799; O. Patterson, 689; Floyd A. Patterson, 146; Edward B. Peters, 31; Robert P. Stack, 31; Jay E. Weaver, 146.

Woodford—A. J. Mourer, 311.

DIRECTORS OF WORK.

The following is a synopsis of the reports of the Directors of Work as far as they have reported to me. I am sorry that each one has not reported, but presume that they feel that inasmuch as they have done all possible in their respective districts, it is an added burden to have to report in detail at a certain time. Following are the reports received up to this time:

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Report of Dr. C. A. Robbins, Director of Work, Dixon, Ill.

Brother Robbins makes a complete report of the work done in the Second District. He has instructed, examined and recommended as Official Instructors in his District numerous brothers and in return they have taken up the work with enthusiasm.

December 29, 1911, he sent out a circular letter to the Lodges in his District urging them to make an organized effort to promote the work and offering his services wherever they would be accepted. This same letter, by request of the Grand Master, was sent to all the Directors of Work as a suggestion to them if they desired to use it.

February 8, 1912, he held a School at Amboy.

March 17, 1912, he held a School at Rockford.

March 20, 1912, he held a School at Ashton.

March 25, 1912, he held a School at Mt. Sterling.

In April he held a meeting at Adeline.

July 11, he held a meeting at Foreston.

August 14, he held a meeting at Mt. Morris.

August 29, he held a School at Amboy.

Brother Robbins reports numerous letters written to weak Lodges and efforts made to revive the same. I gather from his report and reports from other sources that he has been very active and his work successful.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Report of Fred W. Beckstrom, Director of Work, Moline, Ill.

Brother Beckstrom reports twelve examinations in the unwritten work. He made Official visits to Port Byron, No. 624, East Moline, No. 934, Reynolds, No. 964, Rock Island, No. 18, and several others. He reports great progress made by Port Byron, No. 624, in the past year and says the Lodge is doing splendidly. He visited this Lodge last winter, with his entire Staff. Manufacturers, No. 485, and conferred all of the Degrees upon a good class of candidates and from that evening this Lodge has taken on renewed activities.

Brother Beckstrom reports that his method has been, where he found a Lodge more or less dormant, to ask them to make an effort to get some good candidates and then he has taken the Degree Staff, No. 485, gone to the Lodge in a body and conferred the Degrees. In this way he has not only increased their membership, but he has shown them how to do the work and shown them what it means to have a good Lodge by the exhibition of a good staff. He reports Lodges in his District all in pretty good shape.

Brother Beckstrom has been active in the Lodges and has succeeded in creating enthusiasm in the right spots and at the right time.

DISTRICT NO. 22.

Report of Addison Richey, Director of Work, Atwood, Illinois.

Brother Richey has instructed and examined many brothers in his district in the unwritten work and held Schools of Instruction in the unwritten work December 11th and 16th at Longview. He has sent out letters to the Lodges offering assistance wherever needed. The Lodges in his District appear to be in good condition.

DISTRICT NO. 30.

Report of C. G. Barnwell, Director of Work, Litchfield, Illinois.

Brother Barnwell reports he has instructed and examined many brothers in the unwritten work in his district and further reports that he has sent out letters to all of the Lodges offering to make dates and will likely do so during the early part of the fall season.

September 27th he held a School of Instruction in Witt Lodge, No. 433.

He is now corresponding with several Lodges with reference to holding Schools at their places.

DISTRICT NO. 31.

Report of Arthur L. Mason, Director of Work, Watson, Illinois.

Brother Mason reports the Lodges in his district as in from good to fair condition. He held a week's School of Instruction at West Salem, January 19th, one week at Waterloo, March 14th, one week at Van Burenburg, September 27th, one week at Orchardsville, one week at Johnsonville and one day at Pana. Brother Mason has been active in his district and has worked hard for the benefit of the Lodges.

DISTRICT NO. 42.

Report of Geo. A. Kerr, Director of Work, Golconda, Illinois.

Brother Kerr reports that on October 12th he gave instruction in the Second and Third Degrees at Lodge No. 615, and Oct. 17th the Initiatory in No. 292. Gave instructions in No. 292 on numerous occasions throughout the term.

On October 25, 1911, assisted in the institution of Lodge No. 1010, and instructions in all the Degrees and the unwritten work to a class of 45 members.

April 26th, visited No. 621 and gave instructions in the work of the Second Degree.

July 25th, instituted Rosebud Rebekah Lodge, No. 739.

From Brother Kerr's report I gather that he has been diligent and has endeavored to assist Lodges and brothers wherever and whenever possible.

DISTRICT NO. 43.

Report of F. W. Chas. Eberhard, Director of Work, Chicago, Illinois.

District No. 43 is composed of the German Lodges of Cook County and Brother Eberhard is not only proficient in German but English as well. He held a District meeting at No. 407 which was well attended. Lily of the West Lodge conferred the Initiatory Degree and Captain R. Stripp gave the unwritten work of the First Degree.

May 29th he called a meeting of the Captains and Deputies at Garden City, No. 329, with a view to increasing the proficiency in the district, and eight of the thirteen Lodges responded.

He held another similar meeting in the dull season at New Chicago Lodge, which was fairly well-attended.

On July 19th he invited the Chief of Examiners and Instructors to New Chicago Lodge to meet the brothers of the German Lodges. This was a very large meeting, all of the Lodges in the district were represented, except Koerner, Douglas, Hutton and J. G. Potts.

Brother Eberhard has a well thought out program to keep the Lodges in his district interested in good Degree work. He arranges for several Lodges to come together, put on the work, enjoy the good of the Order, partake of refreshments and separate feeling that they know each other better and consequently take more interest in the work in their respective Lodges. I am very much pleased with Brother Eberhard's report concerning the conditions in the Lodges in his district. Under his guidance we may expect great things from the German Lodges in Cook County.

Fraternally submitted,
H. M. BLOOD,
Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

REPORT OF JOHN E. JENNINGS, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Sullivan, Ill., October 30, 1912.

Hon. W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, Carrollton, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother: Complying with your request of recent date, I submit to you, this, my report of visitations, made during the past year:

Wednesday, November 29, 1911, I attended the conferring of the Initiatory, First, Second and Third Degrees at Champaign, Illinois, a very large and enjoyable meeting.

Thursday, December 7, 1911, in company with John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, E. R. Sayler, Grand Representative, and Past Grand Master McKinley of the Subordinate Lodge, and Grand Patriarch F.

M. Gustin, Grand Scribe, Sam J. Baker, and many other Grand Officers of the Encampment, I attended a banquet in honor of Grand Patriarch F. M. Gustin, at Danville, Illinois.

Thursday evening, December 19, 1911, I attended Odd Fellows celebration and reception at Gibson City, Illinois.

Tuesday, January 2, 1912, I attended a School of Instruction at Clinton, Illinois.

Monday, January 8, 1912, in company with yourself, and Brother Darnall, I attended the School of Instruction at Cairo, Illinois.

Thursday, January 11, 1912, in company with yourself and Brother Darnall, I attended a School of Instruction at Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Wednesday, January 31, 1912, I attended the Reception tendered to our Grand Master at Carrollton, Illinois.

Wednesday, February 14, 1912, in company with yourself and Brother Darnall, I attended a School of Instruction at Decatur, Illinois.

Wednesday, February 28, 1912, I conducted a School of Instruction at Olney, Illinois. I was ably assisted by Brothers Yeck, of Flora, and Brother Mason, of Watson, Illinois.

Wednesday, March 13, 1912, together with yourself and Brother Darnall, I attended a School of Instruction held in Peoria, Illinois.

Tuesday, March 19, 1912, together with Brother Darnall, Brother W. H. Pease, Brother S. J. Baker and Brother C. P. Yates, I attended a School of Instruction held in Sullivan, Illinois.

Tuesday, April 17, 1912, together with Brother Mason, of Watson, Illinois, I conducted a School of Instruction held at Pana, Illinois.

Monday, April 22, 1912, together with yourself, Dr. J. S. Lucas and the Orphans' Home Band, I attended a School of Instruction held at Robinson, Illinois.

Tuesday, April 30, 1912, I attended the celebration of the Anniversary of the Order at Bethany, Illinois.

Wednesday, May 1, 1912, I attended the celebration of the Anniversary of the Order at Allenville, Illinois.

Thursday, May 9, 1912, I attended the celebration of the Anniversary of the Order at Sullivan, Illinois.

From Monday, May 13, to Friday, May 17, 1912, in company with yourself, Brother Darnall, Brother Sikes and many others, I attended the meetings held by the Deputies Association of Cook County, in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

Wednesday, May 22, 1912, in company with yourself, I attended a School of Instruction held at Atwood, Illinois.

Sunday, June 9, 1912, I delivered the Memorial Address at Shelbyville, Illinois.

Sunday, June 16, 1912, I delivered the Memorial Address for Westfield Lodge, No. 644, at Westfield, Illinois.

Thursday, June 20, 1912, I attended the picnic held in Bloomington, Illinois, by the McLean County Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association.

August 30, 1912, I attended the I. O. O. F. picnic held in Decatur, Illinois, under the direction of the Macon County Odd Fellows.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN E. JENNINGS,
Deputy Grand Master.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge are all efficient and worthy and have given the duties of their offices careful attention. They have made one full and complete report to me which I herewith submit.

FIRST REPORT BY BROTHER GEO. F. KOESTER, OF NO. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectively report as follows:

We met at the office of the Grand Secretary on Thursday, May 9, 1912, for the purpose of examining his books and accounts and to check up his reports, and the receipts and disbursements of his office for the period of six months ending May 1st, 1912, at which time we also made a careful inventory of all the supplies in his office at that time. We found everything in his office, all of his books and records, in their usual good condition, and all very satisfactory to your committee. We also found that all money collected by his office during this period of time had been properly disbursed.

We found the receipts of his office were as follows:

Receipts.

November 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies		$ 2,784.80
Charter Fees (Profit)		36.00
Orphans' Home—		
Received from donations and other sources	$ 1,472.24	
Received from farm products	464.13	1,936.37
Old Folks' Home—		
Received from donations and other sources	2,263.25	
Received from farm products	602.80	2,866.05
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		68.25
Capitation tax		46,868.00
Old Folks' Home Building Fund		1.75

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund—		
Repayment Siebold Behrends note	$ 6,000.00	
Repayment Carthage, Ill., Bond	500.00	
Sundry donations	1,911.51	8,411.51
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—		
Repayment Augustus Demars mortgage	7,000.00	
Repayment account Harriet V. Davis mortgage	100.00	
Repayment Carthage, Ill., bond	500.00	
Sundry donations	1,895.43	9,495.43
Orphans' Home Building fund		1.75
Orphans' Home Building tax		14,061.60
Orphans' Home Excursion		96.22
Rebate Account		3.00
Total		$86,630.73

The Grand Secretary has on file in his office the receipts of the Grand Treasurer, covering the above amount, as follows:

December 16, 1911	$ 1,000.00
December 22, 1911	100.00
January 19, 1912	3,600.00
January 24, 1912	5,000.00
April 2, 1912	21,000.00
April 8, 1912	10,000.00
April 11, 1912	10,000.00
April 16, 1912	10,000.00
April 20, 1912	10,000.00
May 2, 1912	15,930.73
Total	$86,630.73

Disbursements.

November 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912.

Old Folks' Home warrants drawn	$17,813.25
Old Folks' Home, Geo. Hanson Trust fund	20.00
Old Folks' Home Building fund	4,022.80
Old Folks' Home, Thos. Tribble Trust fund	24.00
Orphans' Home warrants drawn	22,992.93
Orphans' Home Building tax	33.25
Honorable Veteran Jewel account	100.00
Bills allowed by Grand Lodge and Grand Master	944.59
Old Folks' Home Endowment investment	526.10
Third and last payment, 80 acres Orphans' Home	6,000.00

Sovereign Grand Lodge tax	150.00
Expense of Committees	347.30
Special Relief (Cyclone Virginia)	1,000.00
Officers' Reports	960.15
Daily Journal	416.00
Grand Lodge stationery	924.00
Grand Lodge Journal	2,313.15
Special Deputies	51.74
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	2,369.00
Editing Grand Lodge Journal, N. C. Nason	200.00
Grand Master's salary	600.00
Grand Master's stenographer	550.00
Grand Master's office expense	300.00
Grand Secretary's salary	1,000.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer	750.00
Grand Secretary's office expense	1,943.94
Official visitations	538.21
Total	$66,890.41

The above disbursements include the last payment, viz.: $6,000.00 for the 80 acres purchased for the Orphans' Home; also $1,000.00 special relief to Virginia cyclone sufferers, members of Saxon Lodge, No. 68, and $2,369.00 for Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies, the greater part of which is still on hand.

The profit on supplies sold by the Grand Secretary during the past six months was $530.62.

We examined and audited the bills for the Secretary's contingent expenses of his office from November 1911, to May 1912, and found the same to be as follows:

November, 1911	$ 230.58
December, 1911	433.21
January, 1912	246.37
February, 1912	643.34
March, 1912	242.82
April, 1912	147.62
Total	$1,943.94

The records show the following Lodges still delinquent in their per capita tax and reports due May 1, 1911: 669, 682, 797.

The following Lodges are still delinquent in per capita tax and semi-annual reports due Nov. 1, 1911: 387, 530, 669, 682, 797.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their reports and per capita tax due May 1, 1912: 26, 36, 53, 54, 62, 71, 72, 84, 132, 142, 169, 183, 201, 209, 228, 245, 246, 247, 250, 279, 296, 339, 354, 355, 360, 366, 373,

376, 378, 382, 387, 393, 394, 399, 410, 414, 421, 425, 427, 428, 437, 449, 461, 473, 475, 482, 503, 505, 514, 518, 520, 530, 541, 551, 565, 569, 576. 580, 581, 587, 589, 596, 605, 617, 628, 629, 631, 632, 635, 655, 657, 669, 682. 683, 693, 695, 712, 713, 731, 737, 739, 752, 765, 777, 788, 797, 803, 804. 822, 827, 833, 834, 836, 840, 857, 859, 866, 876, 881, 884, 890, 901, 907, 920, 924, 927, 929, 935, 946, 951, 957, 958, 960, 967, 980, 992, 994, 1008.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their annual and semi-annual reports due May 1, 1912: 3, 11, 175, 242, 248, 344, 363, 370, 460, 469, 488, 496, 500, 525, 642, 648, 662, 707, 755, 773, 779, 966, 987, 999, 1005.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their annual reports due May 1, 1912: 165, 184, 356, 444, 452, 570, 627, 664, 738, 745, 785, 837, 940, 971, 979, 1009, 1012.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their semi-annual reports due May 1, 1912: 66, 149, 891, 937, 964.

The following Lodges are short in their remittances in per capita tax due May 1, 1912: No. 74. 50c; No. 335. 50c; No. 684, $100; No. 696, 50c.

The following Lodges are still delinquent in the payment of their Orphans' Home Building tax due January 1. 1912:

110, 132, 150, 203, 209, 238, 245, 248, 269, 290. 355, 387, 393, 399, 414, 420, 427, 482, 487, 496, 503, 530, 551, 605, 637, 669, 682, 683. 713, 731. 737, 739, 745, 797, 803, 810, 817, 836, 840, 866, 876. 900, 901, 907, 950, 1005, 1006. 1007. 1008, 1010.

The following Lodges are short in their remittances on Orphans' Home Building tax due Jan. 1, 1912:

No. 106, 10c; No. 171, 15c; No. 220, 15c; No. 313, 15c; No. 371, 5c; No. 432, 60c; No. 454, 15c; No. 501, 15c; No. 590, 10c; No. 688, 90c; No. 958, 15c.

The following numbered Lodges are closed or consolidated:

2, 17, 61, 168, 181, 202, 207, 272. 295, 305, 306, 317, 326, 345, 351, 404, 419, 424, 447, 451, 507, 533, 547, 594, 610, 654, 687, 705, 762, 775, 802, 811, 845, 849, 851, 872, 875, 882, 897, closed.

We regret to note the long list of Lodges that are delinquent in their reports and per capita tax, and desire to urge upon the Secretaries of these Lodges the necessity of being more prompt in this regard.

We desire also to call your attention to the number of Lodges who have a membership of less than 30 members; one Lodge having a membership as low as 7. These Lodges are of no particular credit to the Order, and are not self sustaining, so far as the Grand Lodge is concerned, when you figure the mileage and per diem that their representative receives and Journals and other printed matter which is sent the Lodge.

We would recommend that, if these Lodges can not be revived and their membership increased, an effort be made to consolidate them with some good neighboring Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. KOESTER,
W. H. PEASE,
M. P. BERRY,
Finance Committee.

SPECIAL RELIEF.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge a petition was presented by the members of Saxon Lodge, No. 68, of Virginia, Illinois, requesting that the Grand Lodge grant to them the sum of $1,500 for aid to brothers who suffered heavy loss in the cyclone which visited that city November 11, 1911. The matter was referred to the Grand Master with power to act. I was unable to make a personal visitation to Virginia, therefore I appointed Past Grand Master William M. Groves, of Petersburg, a Special Deputy, to make investigations and report on the condition of loss as set forth in the petition by these brothers to the Grand Lodge.

Brother Groves submitted to me the following report:

Virginia, Ill., December 18, 1911.

Hon. W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Carrollton, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother: Pursuant to my appointment by you as a Special Deputy to investigate and report the conditions and loss to brethren of our Order by the cyclone which occurred at Virginia, Ill., November 11, 1911, I beg leave to report as follows:

I visited Virginia, and looked carefully over the stricken district and the property destroyed. The storm was very severe and the destruction of property great. I am enclosing a copy of the local newspaper with account of the storm and illustrations which will give you a better general idea than will be necessary for me to incorporate in this report.

I find that several of our brethren, members of Saxon Lodge, No. 68, of Virginia, were heavy losers by the storm; among those who suffered the greatest loss was Brother C. A. Simmons, whose home, valued at about $2,000, was almost a total loss. All of the out buildings, consisting of a barn and sheds and other small buildings and fences, were utterly destroyed and blown away. So much of the dwelling house was blown away and what remained was so badly wrecked that, in my opinion, in order to repair or rebuild it it would be necessary to tear the balance all down. A heavy rain followed the wind storm and the household goods and effects of Brother Simmons were also badly

damaged. He had a small amount of insurance on the house, all of which went to a Building and Loan Association which held a mortgage on the premises. The brother is in very poor financial circumstances and has a wife and three children to support.

Brother John Menzies had a small dwelling house which was badly wrecked. It would probably take $500 to restore it to a habitable condition. Brother Menzies is about 84 years of age, and in very poor health, and his only means of support is his daily labor as a shoemaker, doing repair work. I learn that he has been a worthy and consistent Odd Fellow for many years.

Brother Aaron Evans lost his home entirely, it being utterly demolished. It was only a small house and not very valuable, but it was all the home the brother had, and the elements seemed to have mercilessly pursued this brother this year as I learn that he had tried to raise a crop of corn on the Sangamon bottom land this year and the very unusual high water destroyed the crop. The cyclone also destroyed most of his household goods. Brother Evans is unmarried, but is past middle age and not in good health. He is dependent on his daily labor for support.

Brother Frank Long also had a small dwelling house which was the only home and property he had. This was almost totally destroyed; the storm leaving only a shattered frame of the house.

These brethren are all now without homes, having been obliged to store the remnants of their household goods wherever they could find a place and live the best they can. Saxon Lodge has been doing all it appears able to do towards assisting the brothers. The homes and personal effects of so many poor people were destroyed and the injury and damage to property in general in the city so great that the charities of the good people of Virginia have been taxed heavily in rendering assistance. I feel, therefore, that it is only just and right and consistent with the principles of our beloved Order that we should render some substantial assistance to those brethren in their distress.

I would, therefore, recommend that a donation of at least $1,000 out of the emergency funds of the Grand Lodge of Illinois be made to Saxon Lodge, No. 68, I. O. O. F., of Virginia, Ill., to be by the Lodge distributed to the brothers mentioned in such proportion as the respective losses and condition of the brothers shall to the Lodge seem proper. Respectfully submitted in F., L. and T.,

W. M. GROVES, Special Deputy.

I approved of this report and sent to the Secretary of Saxon Lodge, No. 68, a Grand Lodge Warrant for $1,000 on the Special Relief Fund, to be distributed among the brothers as they deemed best. After making the distribution the Secretary of Saxon Lodge, No. 68, sent to me the following report:

Virginia, Illinois, February 5, 1912.

W. A. Hubbard, G. M., Carrollton, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother: This Lodge approved the report of their Committee to distribute the donation from the Grand Lodge as follows, to-wit:

To Brother Jno. Menzes	$225.00
To C. A. Simmons	450.00
To Frank Long	150.00
To Aaron Evans	100.00
To John Trebswasser	50.00
To Alex Robinson	25.00

Bro. Alex Robinson was a member of Oak Lodge, No. 341, of Ashland, Illinois, and all of the brothers are very thankful to the Grand Lodge. Yours fraternally,

JOE E. KILHAM, Secretary.

SPECIAL RELIEF FOR GRANT PARK.

The little village of Grant Park, in Kankakee County, was visited by a cyclone on the evening of July 11, 1912, causing great destruction of property in Grant Park and surrounding country. I received a petition signed by a number of brothers from Kankakee and from members of Momence Lodge, requesting that aid be granted to brothers of Grant Park Lodge who suffered loss in the cyclone. I appointed Past Grand Master James Ewing Davis, of Chicago, Special Deputy to visit Grant Park and make thorough investigation of conditions and report to me. I received from him the following report:

Chicago, July 15, 1912.

Hon. W. A. Hubbard, Carrollton, Ill.:

Dear Brother Hubbard: In accordance with your request, I visited Grant Park Lodge, No. 867, in company with H. M. Blood, Chief of the Instructors, Thursday evening, July 11, 1912. This visit was delayed somewhat for the reason that I had written A. C. Bothfuhr, the Chairman of the Special Committee, sometime previous and had received no reply. Afterwards, I wrote the Secretary of the Lodge and found that Brother Bothfuhr was in the West and would not return home for some time.

On April 21, Grant Park Lodge was visited by a very destructive cyclone which completely destroyed a large part of the town. Many of the brothers lost their homes entirely, while others suffered severe damage to their buildings and also lost a considerable portion of their furniture. It is difficult, indeed, to estimate the damage which our membership sustained. Brother Blood and I took a very thorough look at the situation and made a detailed investigation. We found that

some of the brothers were laboring under the impression that it was possible for the Grand Lodge to aid them in repairing and also in rebuilding their homes. We called their attention to the fact that our Order is not an insurance Order, and the fact that it was only in cases of destitution where the Grand Lodge could extend relief. We found that 25 of the members of this Lodge were employed at the Brick Works. That these brothers had been out of employment from December to March, when the Brick Works resumed operations. On the 21st of April the Brick Works were severely damaged and the company sustained a loss exceeding $30,000, and the company was not able to resume operations until the last week in June. On account of the works being destroyed, these 25 brothers were thrown out of employment. They and their families were and are almost destitute. In matters of this character, I think that it is the duty of the local Lodge to come to the relief of those brothers in distress, but this is impossible here, as the Lodge has only $127 in its treasury. I believe that this is such a case of distress that the Grand Master should draw upon the special relief fund. I would recommend that you draw upon the special relief fund in the sum of $300 and that this amount be forwarded to the Lodge and that $12 each be given the 25 members who are in distress. I informed the brothers of the recommendation which I would make to you and they concurred in the views which I expressed, and said that they could readily understand, after it had been thoroughly explained to them, that the Grand Lodge could not give aid in rebuilding homes or in replacing property. I informed them that it was very commendable for any brother to own a home, but if the Grand Lodge undertook to go into the matter of establishing homes for the members, that it would be bankrupt in a short time. I found that the citizens of this community have been very generous in extending aid to the unfortunate and that a relief fund of $3,800 had been raised and distributed among the needy. Momence Lodge, No. 771, had been exceedingly generous in donating $50, while many of their members contributed services in aiding the brothers to rebuild their homes.

I trust that this report will meet with your approval and would recommend that in case you follow the recommendations herein made, that you require the Lodge to file with you the receipts of the 25 brothers for the $12 each.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES EWING DAVIS,

Grand Representative.

I approved of the report of Brother Davis and sent a Grand Lodge Warrant issued on the Special Relief Fund for the sum of $300 in accordance with the recommendation of Brother Davis requesting



Warren C. Darnall

Deputy Grand Master,
McLean.

the Lodge to distribute this amount among the twenty-five members who are in need and to take their receipts therefor and to send the same to me.

I received from the Secretary of Grant Park Lodge, No. 876, twenty-five receipts, each in the sum of $12, signed by the following brothers to whom the money had been paid:

William D. Evans, A. C. Brand, Charles A. Westerburg, Herman F. Siebert, John Stokes, F. B. Carr, W. Uruh, W. E. Kinstner, N. A. Dewey, H. H. Dewey, George H. Meyer, William Danford, Ross Condersmith, August Schoenwald, Hy Moesker, B. G. Dewey, B. Lightfoot, Helmeth Schoenwald, Grant Cremer, H. J. Siehausen, J. H. Keller, John Kallgren, V. D. Felphs, Fred Shartier.

TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.

Following the instructions of the last session of the Grand Lodge I appointed a committee of five to gather data relative to the spread of tuberculosis among the members of the Order and to submit to me plans for establishing a tuberculosis sanitarium for care of members of the Order afflicted with this disease, this plan to be submitted to the various Lodges of the Jurisdiction.

I appointed the following brothers members of this committee:

Dr. H. M. Ludwig, Congress Lodge, No. 362, Chicago.
E. H. Kinney, P. G. P., Arch Lodge, No. 16, Beardstown.
H. G. Cormick, Queen City Lodge, No. 179, Centralia.
O. B. Anderson, Dixon Lodge, No. 39, Dixon.
H. A. Brinkman, Hancock Lodge, No. 71, Warsaw.

In order that this committee might secure information relative to their report I issued the following letter to the Subordinate Lodges:

Carrollton, Ill., September 10, 1912.

To the Recording Secretaries Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers: At the last session of the Grand Lodge the matter of establishing a Sanitarium in the State for the use of members of the Order afflicted with tuberculosis was referred to the Grand Master to appoint a Committee to make report at the next Grand Lodge. In order that this Committee may make an intelligent report it is necessary for the Committee to obtain all the information possible from the different Lodges as to the number of members of the Order who have been under the care of the Order for Tuberculosis.

I herewith inclose to you a list of questions which I will ask you to please answer and return to me in the return envelope as soon as possible. Please do not throw this aside but attend to this at once.

This is very important. If your Lodge has not had any cases of consumption during the past two years please make this statement on the questions or by letter, and mail to me as soon as possible.

Hoping you will give this matter your immediate attention, I remain, Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Attest: JNO. H. SIKES, Grand Secretary. W. A. HUBBARD, Grand Master.

The questions submitted to the Lodges on a separate blank accompanying this letter were as follows:

Q. 1. How many cases of consumption has your Lodge had in the past two years?

Q. 2. How much did your Lodge pay out in such cases?

A. For sick benefits?

B. Funeral benefits and expenses?

C. For doctor's bills?

D. For extra aid?

E. For aid to family?

F. Total cost?

Q. 3. Is there more than one case in the family of the brother or brothers afflicted?

Q. 4. Has your Lodge found need of a Sanitarium to isolate and take care of your Tubercular Patients?

The replies received from the different Lodges were forwarded to Brother Ludwig, who tabulated the information given and submitted the same to me with recommendation that the Committee be not required to make plans for a Tuberculosis Sanitarium to be under the control of the State to be submitted to the Lodges but that the committee be permitted to make a report showing the information that had been received and conclusions deducted therefrom. I concurred in this request and the committee submitted to me the following report:

REPORT OF H. M. LUDWIG, M. D.

W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, I. O. O. F.

Esteemed Sir and Brother: Your Committee, appointed by you pursuant to a resolution of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Session 1911, in reference to establishing a State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, beg to report as follows:

That it will require a large outlay of money.

That the maintenance and upkeep under the best management will be about $45.00 per month for each patient.

That the lowest experience of any Sanitarium has been found to be $10.00 per week for each patient, a result obtained through self-housing of patient and donated medical superintendence and purveying.

That by direction of the Grand Master, by circular letter of inquiry, to each Lodge, as to their expense and mortuary experience, in two years, due to tuberculosis, and for an expression of opinion as to the necessity of establishing a Tubercular Sanitarium, 681 Lodges reported and 319 Lodges failed to report.

119 Lodges report 149 deaths and 55 still living.
577 Lodges report blank.
304 Lodges fail to report.

119 Lodges report paid for sick benefits	$12,998.27
119 Lodges report paid for funerals	5,678.54
119 Lodges report paid for physicians	270.80
119 Lodges report paid for extras	1,607.45
119 Lodges report paid for family aid	298.80
Total	$20,853.86

Answering as to necessity for a Tubercular Sanitarium:
28 Lodges report in favor of the project.
79 Lodges report not in favor of the project.
919 Lodges do not express themselves and would probably dissent.

That in view of the excessive cost of the maintenance of a Tubercular Sanitarium, and also in view of the adverse sentiment for such an institution, as expressed by the various Lodges, your committee did not deem it advisable to go to the expense of formulating plans for this institution and submit them to the various Lodges to be voted on, as the resolution, creating this committee, advises, and also in view of the adverse sentiment of the Lodges regarding such a Sanitarium and the expense of construction and maintenance of the same, your committee is of opinion, that it is not advisable for the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, at the present time, to undertake to build and maintain a Sanitarium for the care of members of the Order afflicted with tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. LUDWIG, Chairman,
Congress Lodge, No. 362, Chicago, Illinois.
E. H. KINNEY,
Past Grand Patriarch, Beardstown, Illinois.
H. G. CORMICK,
Queen City Lodge, No. 179, Centralia, Ill.
O. B. ANDERSON,
Dixon Lodge, No. 39, Dixon, Illinois.
H. A. BRINKMAN,
Hancock Lodge, No. 71, Warsaw, Illinois.

I accepted this report and fully concurred in the opinion of the Committee as expressed therein.

I wish here to express my thanks to this committee and especially to the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. H. M. Ludwig, for the time and attention he gave to collecting statistics, data, etc., relative to the construction, maintenance, etc., of Tuberculosis Sanitariums. By consent of the Committee this part of the work was turned over to Brother Ludwig. He has had a great deal of experience in Sanitarium work and was in close touch with the management of various Sanitariums and was able to give to the Order the benefit of his experience and knowledge along this line.

I recommend that this Grand Lodge approve of the report of this Committee and concur in their recommendation that it is not advisable for the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois at the present time to undertake to build and maintain a Sanitarium for the care of members of the Order afflicted with Tuberculosis.

ORPHANS' HOME.

During my term of office I have had the pleasure of visiting our Orphans' Home at Lincoln on three different occasions and made as thorough investigation of the conditions at the Home as my time would permit. I am very much pleased to report that our Orphans' Home in my judgment is in a splendid condition and is being conducted in a manner that will meet with the approval of the membership of our Order of the entire State. Our good brother, Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent of the Home, and his most estimable wife, are particularly adapted to the management of such an institution. They give the Home their entire attention and their hearts are wrapped up in the splendid work which our Order has assigned to them. Our orphan children are being cared for in a way that we all have a right to feel proud of. We have about the best equipped school in our Home to be found anywhere in the State. Quite a good deal of industrial education is being brought into the training of our boys and girls at the Home. The sanitary conditions are looked after in a splendid manner and the general health of all the members of the Home speaks well for the manner in which sanitary conditions are kept up. The moral atmosphere surrounding our Home is as pure as could be hoped for. The Directors of the Home, in my judgment, have done their work well and have been able to conduct the Home on appropriations made at the last session of the Grand Lodge. They have done a great deal of repairing and renovating this year. A part of the lower floor of the Administration Building has been completely renovated and needed changes made. Other necessary repairs and

improvements have also been added to the other buildings. The Board of Directors have been kind enough to furnish me with a copy of the proceedings of their monthly meetings together with an itemized list of their expenditures.

Graduating Exercises.

On Wednesday, June the 5th, I had the pleasure of attending the graduating exercises of the Orphans' Home, and delivered a short address, and, in accordance with the previous custom on behalf of the Grand Lodge, I presented each graduate with a new Ten Dollar Gold Piece. The names of the graduates were Olga Sheets, Orrene Radford, Dorothy Heyl, Edna May Hendricks, Hugo Wagner, Lee Roberts and Lea Lawrence.

NEW DORMITORY.

I am pleased to report that the New Dormitory Building at the Home is under rapid completion and will soon be ready to dedicate. This will be a magnificent building, providing additional room for about seventy-five children. It will be a fire-proof structure and when completed will be another monument to Odd Fellowship in this State of which we will all feel proud. On June the 10th I had the pleasure of attending the laying of the cornerstone of this building and conducted the exercises as laid down in our Book of Forms for such occasions. I was assisted in these exercises by W. C. Darnall, Grand Warden; J. A. Lucas, Past Grand Master, and Superintendent of the Home; Charles W. Keiser; J. M. Carson, J. W. Birney and H. E. Makutchan, Directors of the Home. The Orphans' Home Band and the children of the Home furnished music for the occasion.

PICTURES OF THE HOMES.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master was instructed to have a number of pictures taken giving different views of the different buildings and surroundings at both of our Homes. I took this matter up and in connection with John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, and Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home, and O. B. Anderson, Superintendent of the Old Folks' Home, I had twenty-six pictures taken of these two Homes. I instructed Grand Secretary John H. Sikes to have lithograph plates made of these pictures of the Homes in duplicate and to have enough of these pictures made in order that a set of them might be presented to the representative of each Lodge during the Grand Lodge Session this year, these sets to be given to the representatives to be taken back and presented to their respective Lodges. These are beautiful half-tone

cuts and they will do a great deal for our Order and I am quite sure will be appreciated by all the Lodges. We have many members in our Order who do not have an opportunity to visit our Homes and who do not know that we have such splendid buildings and surroundings at our two Homes. I believe that there are many members of the Order who would like to have a set of these pictures and I would therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge instruct the Grand Secretary to have a large number of these pictures made and kept in the office of the Grand Secretary to be sold to members of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges at actual cost.

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

I visited our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon on three different occasions. On one of these visitations I met with the Board of Directors at one of its regular sessions. I am pleased to report that notwithstanding the changes that have been made in the management of the Home it is in a good condition and it is being handled in a business-like manner by the Board of Directors. This Board has given the Home a great deal of its time and attention and has done splendid work. They were unfortunate in having so many changes in the Superintendent and Matron. Brother Clark and his wife having resigned, Brother O. B. Anderson and wife were kind enough to take charge of the Home for some time pending the selection of the Superintendent and Matron. Brother Anderson was a member of the Home Board for five years and was familiar with the detailed workings of the Home and he and his wife filled the position well. They felt that they could not remain longer and our good Brother T. N. North and wife, Dora L. North, Past President, of Farmer City, took charge of the Home.

There are some needed improvements at the Home which the Directors will meet as soon as funds are provided for the same. The Home is now crowded for room and unless something is done in the way of additional buildings in a short time we will not be able to take care of those who are in need of such a Home.

I. O. O. F. LITERATURE.

During the past year I have received numerous requests from various Lodges over the State for information concerning Odd Fellowship in the form of pamphlets or circulars. I was unable to supply this demand from the fact that the Order has nothing now in the proper form to be given out to the various Lodges and members in promoting the principles of the Order. Our great fraternity is doing a splendid work and it stands for principles representing the best ideals

that can be held up by any society. In setting forth these ideals and the work which the Order is doing it frequently requires individual effort on the part of the members and public speakers. I am of the opinion that there should be prepared a small book or pamphlet on Odd Fellowship giving a short account of its history, the fundamental principles upon which it is founded, its objects and purposes and the work we are doing for the relief of distress, the education of the orphan and the burying of the dead. In fact it should be a concise and condensed pamphlet that can be used by the members and handed out to parties who they think are seeking information and to whom they want to give information concerning our Order. I am quite sure that this would be a great benefit to the Order generally and would help to bring into the Order many good men who are not now members and who are not familiar with the workings of our great fraternity.

I would therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master be instructed to appoint a committee of three to prepare such a book or pamphlet and submit the same to the Grand Master for approval and after its approval by the Grand Master the Grand Secretary be instructed to have a sufficient number of these books or pamphlets printed to be distributed to the various Lodges of the State upon application being made for the same from such Lodges, these pamphlets to be kept in the office of the Grand Secretary for distribution to the Lodges. I believe that this would be a good business move on the part of the Grand Lodge and would bring a hundredfold in return.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The last session of the Grand Lodge made an appropriation of $1,500 for official visitations and Special Deputies and $500 for Schools of Instruction, making a total of $2,000. There has been expended from this fund $1,332.84, leaving a balance of $667.16. This money was expended in defraying the traveling expenses of the Grand Lodge Officers and Chief of Examiners and Instructors and Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors in attending the twenty-six Schools of Instruction, in their official visitations throughout the Grand Jurisdiction where the Grand Master deemed it to the best interest of the Order and in efforts to revive weak Lodges and in the payment of Special Deputies for special work designated by the Grand Master.

NECROLOGY.

John A. Lopp, Grand Warden.

John A. Lopp, Grand Warden, died at his home in Mt. Carmel, February 5, 1912. The funeral was held at the Lutheran Church in Mt. Carmel on Wednesday afternoon, February the 7th, the interment

in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Judge John A. Lopp was born in Edwards County, Illinois, August 10, 1863. He was the son of Jacob and Eliza Craven Lopp, both of Edwards County, Illinois. Judge Lopp graduated from the Northern Indiana Law School at Valparaiso, Indiana, in 1891, and was admitted to the practice of law in Illinois before the Supreme Court the following year. In 1895 he moved to Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, where he engaged in the law practice. In 1904 he was appointed Master in Chancery of Wabash County; 1906 was elected County judge for a term of four years and in 1910 was re-elected for his second term. He was married to Arletta Brenzel who with one daughter, Frederica M., survive him.

Further comment on the death of our esteemed brother Grand Warden, John A. Lopp, would be but a repetition of what has been said relative to his death in my letter to the Lodges.

THEODORE FINN, PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Theodore Finn, Past Grand Representative, departed this life in Chicago on Sunday, April the 7th, 1912, after a brief illness. He was born March 21, 1860, at Columbus, Ohio. In 1894 he came to Chicago and assisted in the organization of the well known firm of E. A. Armstrong Manufacturing Company and be became its secretary and treasurer, which position he held until the time of his death. He joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows when twenty-one years of age and became a Past Grand of Cook County Lodge. He also became a member of the Encampment branch and was a Past Chief Patriarch of Cook County Encampment. He was also a member of Canton Jackson Park and Cook County Rebekah Lodge. In 1903 he was appointed Grand Sentinel of the Grand Encampment of Illinois and was reappointed to this position in 1904. He was appointed Director of the Orphans' Home Board by Grand Master W. R. Humphrey in November, 1905, and served faithfully and most competently for five years. He was appointed Grand Representative from the Grand Encampment of Illinois by Grand Patriarch C. M. Turner in September, 1906, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Past Grand Patriarch C. M. Seckner, and was elected Grand Representative at the following session of the Grand Encampment of Illinois to fill out the term. He was for many years Adjutant General of the Patriarchs Militant of Illinois, which position he resigned to accept the appointment of Chief of Equipment of the Patriarchs Militant on the Staff of General M. A. Raney.

For many years Brother Finn was a regular attendant at the Grand Lodge and the Grand Encampment of Illinois and the smiling and genial countenance will be missed from among the membership of our Grand body. He was a man of sterling qualities, always with a cheer-

ful word for everybody, always living up to the splendid ideals of our great fraternity. In his death our Order has lost a valuable member and the State a good citizen.

CHARLES M. LYTLE, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH.

Charles M. Lytle, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Illinois, came to his death by drowning in the Chicago river, his body being found near the Madison street bridge on October the 8th. He was born July 29, 1852, in Erie, Pennsylvania. He moved to Decatur, Illinois, in 1880, where he became associated with the Decatur Coffin Company, with whom he remained as manager for over twenty years. In July, 1905, he accepted a position with the Rock Falls Manufacturing Company, of Sterling, Illinois, manufacturers of hearses and ambulances. He was general manager of this business until about two years ago, when failing health made it necessary for him to retire. On May 25, 1876, Brother Lytle was united in marriage to Miss Mary Francis Thomas, of Erie, Pennsylvania, one daughter, Hortence, was born to them, now the wife of C. G. Heiby, of Decatur, Illinois.

Brother Lytle gave a great deal of his time and money and ability to the cause of Odd Fellowship. He was active in all branches of the Order, a Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative, an efficient and able first Secretary of the Old Folks' Home Board and Brigadier Commander. Brother Lytle was a genial, whole-souled gentleman and endeared himself to all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His presence at the Grand Lodge will be greatly missed by all those who have been attending the sessions of our Grand Body for the past twenty-five years. At the time of his death he was a member of Celestial Lodge No. 186, of Decatur, Illinois.

ASSOCIATED FRATERNAL CHARITIES.

I had the pleasure of representing the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, at the meeting of the Associated Fraternal Charities held at the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, at LaGrange, Illinois, on Monday, September 2, 1912. The meeting was an interesting and profitable one. The following was the program for the meeting:

Welcome Address.....Gen. Geo. M. Moulton
Response Judge John B. Vaughn, President
Exercises.....Children Masonic Orphans' Home
Address—"Our Boys and Girls".....
Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent Odd Fellows Orphans' Home, Lincoln
Address—"Our Boys and Girls"
Alex. H. Bell, Carlinville, P.G.M., A. F. and A. M.
Address—"Woman's Place in Home Work".....

Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, Chicago, Grand Secretary, Order Eastern Star.
Dinner and Inspection of the House.
1:30 P. M. Round Table Talk on Practical Topics.

The meeting was highly favored by selections by the Ideal Masonic Quartet of Chicago.

At the close of the meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Geo. M. Moulton, Chicago, President.
Mrs. Hester M. Smith, Mound City, First Vice President.
W. A. Hubbard, Carrollton, Second Vice President.
Charles L. Rilter, Murphysboro, Third Vice President.
Dr. W. A. Dixon, Decatur, Secretary.

The following are the names of the different persons in attendance at this meeting:

Masonic: Geo. M. Moulton, President; Henry W. Berks, Vice President; Dr. Wm. A. Dixon; Owen Scott, Secretary; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pumphrey, Superintendent and Matron elect for the Illinois Masonic Home, Sullivan; H. T. Burnap, D. G. M.; Superintendent and Mrs. Bassett.

O. E. S.: Mrs. Cassie Gregory Orr, Associate Grand Matron; Nettie C. Kenner, Grand Secretary.

I. O. O. F.: M. W. Staples, Trustee Old Folks' Home; J. W. Yantis, Trustee Old Folks' Home; J. A. Lucas, Superintendent Orphans' Home; W. H. Pease, Grand Lodge Finance Committee; James Ewing Davis, P.G.M. and Grand Representative; Owen Scott, P.G.M. and P.G.R.

K. of P.: John B. Vaughn, P. H. C.—S. R.; D. Thornton Clark, Superintendent P. H.; Mrs. Clark, Matron; Mrs. Alice Dempsey, G. C.—P. S.; J. W. Carter, Member P. H. B.; Jesse J. Winter, Member P. H. B.; Jesse K. Payton, Member P. H. B.; Edwin R. Wright, Sec'y, Member P. H. B.

STATE FAIR HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters were maintained at the Illinois State Fair as in previous years. Brother H. A. Gardner, of Girard Lodge, No. 192, under appointment by me had charge of these headquarters. He secured one tent from the Illinois National Guard and had it properly equipped with settees, table, drinking water, etc. I had the pleasure of spending a short time at the headquarters on Wednesday of the fair, and met a great many of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from different parts of the State. In the afternoon of that day a runaway accident occurred, a horse and wagon dashing into the tent and completely destroying it. Brother Gardner, assisted by Brother Horn, of Springfield, immediately

secured two other tents from the State Armory and erected them on more spacious grounds, making more commodious headquarters. A Grand Lodge Warrant was drawn for $30 in favor of Brother Gardner to defray the expenses of its maintenance.

DEDICATIONS.

The following Lodges have dedicated Odd Fellows' buildings this year:

Powhan Lodge, No. 29, of Joliet, Will county, dedicated a magnificent three-story building, January 3rd.

Salem Lodge, No. 123, of Petersburg, Menard county, on February the 11th, dedicated a building which they purchased and remodeled, making a splendid hall.

Wabash Lodge, No. 35, of Mt. Carmel, Wabash county, June the 26th, dedicated their hall in the new fraternity building erected by Wabash County, No. 35, and the Masonic Lodge of Mt. Carmel. It is known as the Nell Fraternity building and is a splendid structure.

Fulton Lodge, No. 51, of Lewiston, Fulton county, on September the 25th, dedicated a splendid new brick building erected by that Lodge.

Monitor Lodge, No. 235, of Bone Gap, Edwards county, dedicated a new building October the 30th.

I was present at all of these dedications and assisted in the exercises except at Bone Gap. Owing to business engagements I was unable to fill the appointment with that Lodge for the dedication.

VALUABLE ASSISTANCE.

Sister May C. Keiser, President of the Rebekah State Assembly, has proved herself a worthy and efficient leader of the Rebekah branch of the Order. Her untiring efforts to promote Rebekah Odd Fellowship have done so much towards making this year the brightest and best in that branch of the Order. I am thankful to her for her splendid assistance and hearty co-operation in the work of Odd Fellowship. She proved herself capable of handling all questions pretaining to Rebekah Odd Fellowship during the year.

I am deeply grateful to my associate Grand Officers for the valuable assistance given me during the entire year. They were always ready to respond to any call from me and I am sure that the membership of the Order is as thankful to them as I am. Space would not permit of a personal mention of all those who have so willingly and cheerfully rendered valuable assistance this year. I can only say that I thank them from the depth of my heart for what they did to assist me in the great work entrusted to me. Should I publish the list of

all tose deserving of mention for faithful service rendered, at the head of the list would appear all of those who attended their Lodge meetings so faithfully and who so unselfishly contributed their time and energy to better conditions in their Lodges. To them all honor is due. They number many thousands and the Order will prosper just in proportion to the increase in their number.

CONCLUSION.

My work as Grand Master is almost finished. I have given practically all of my time to it. The broad field of labor in fraternalism opened up to me through the office of Grand Master has given me an opportunity to learn more of the great work which our Order is doing, and this knowledge gained through honors bestowed upon me by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, is a debt of gratitude which can never be paid by me. It is useless for me to try to find words to express the appreciation of your confidence in me. I have tried to show my appreciation by faithful, honest effort. I sincerely hope that the splendid ideals of our great fraternity will continue to lead us day by day and year by year to a higher and better life and hasten the coming of that day when the "brotherhood of man" will be the bond that unites all nations in one fraternal family where peace and happiness reign supreme.

Fraternally yours,

W. A. Hubbard

Grand Master.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home

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Mrs. Nora Mason.....Whitehall

Superintendent.

Dr. J. A. Lucas, P.G.M.....Lincoln

Matron.

Mrs. J. A. Lucas.....Lincoln

Medical Staff.

Dr. Frank M. Hagans, Physician and Surgeon.....Lincoln
Dr. A. E. Prince, Eye, Ear and Throat.....Springfield
Dr. Pearl Parks, Dentist.....Lincoln

To the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge. I. O. O. F.:

We take pleasure in handing you herewith our annual report of our stewardship for the year ending September 30, 1912.

We have endeavored to perform our work in a commendable manner, with credit to ourselves and honor to the great fraternity which we represent.

Our past year has been one of great anxiety, as we have been confronted with the proposition of erecting a new fire proof girls' dormitory, in order to be better equipped to care for our increasing population.

We are now building a modern up-to-date building, one the Order may be justly proud of, and one we trust will meet the requirements.

Early in the year we were also much concerned about the remodeling of the Administration building. By remodeling we were enabled to make additional dormitory room for children, and also changed the location of lavatories, thus making the better sanitary conditions.

We are now comfortably quartered, and ask all members of the Order who can, to visit the Home and see what we are doing.

The following is a list of all the children in our Home October 1, 1912, together with the age, date of admission, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1900.				
Aug. 4	Edward Sheets	Pulaski	1 1/2	Egypt 789.
1902.				
July 31	Sophia Buesing	Bellflower	5	Bellflower 659.
Nov. 24	Minnie Bensing	Chicago	8	Congress 362.
" 24	Robert Bensing	Chicago	5	Congress 362.
" 24	William Bensing	Chicago	3	Congress 362.
Dec. 17	Francis Weimer	Springfield	2	Sangamon 6.
1903.				
Nov. 4	Ruth McCorkle	Monmouth	5	Monmouth 577.
" 4	Esther McCorkle	Monmouth	2 1/2	Monmouth 577.
Dec. 24	Robert Brown	Chicago	6	Nonpareil 331.
1904.				
March 29	Leslie Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg	7	Globe 323.
" 29	Mabel Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg	4	Globe 323.
1905.				
Jan. 19	Herbert Madsen	Harvey	7	Hyde Park 722.
Aug. 18	June Snodgrass	Modesto	7	Modesto 727.
Oct. 31	Lenora Wickersham	St. Elmo	8	Fayette 436.
" 31	Mary E. Wickersham	St. Elmo	6	Fayette 436.
" 31	Harry T. Wickersham	St. Elmo	2 2/3	Fayette 436.
Nov. 11	John Pause	Lincoln	8	Covenant 48.
Dec. 27	Herbert Clark	Wheaton	7	Elite R. L. 2.
1906.				
Feb. 16	Vivian Lahey	Medora	8	Kemper 596.
" 16	Andrew Lahey	Medora	6	Kemper 596.
March 21	Claude A. Sitter	Buncombe	7	Buncombe 797.
Apr. 12	Lee C. Roberts	Camp Point	9	Camp Point 215.
" 12	Freda E. Roberts	Camp Point	7	Camp Point 215.
" 16	Henry Madsen	Harvey	3	Hyde Park 722.
May 10	Dewey Beggs	Belknap	7	Belknap 251.
June 26	Carl Heyl	Chicago	9	Koerner 756.
1906.				
Aug. 11	Sigurd Carlstrom	Chicago	10	Three Links 812.
" 11	Dewey Carlstrom	Chicago	9	Three Links 812.
" 11	Floyd Carlstrom	Chicago	6	Three Links 812.
Dec. 2	Edna Lawrence	Moro	8	Bethalto 735.
" 2	Arthur Lawrence	Moro	7	Bethalto 735.
1907.				
Jan. 9	John Richards	Georgetown	7	Georgetown 62.
April 1	Rose Mariconi	Selbytown	9 1/2	America 920.
" 1	Dominick Mariconi	Selbytown	8	America 920.
" 1	Florence Mariconi	Selbytown	5	America 920.
" 1	Anita Mariconi	Selbytown	3 1/2	America 920.
June 8	Edith Marie Wolds	Colchester	9 3/4	Colchester 714.
Aug. 17	Nora Wagner	Chicago	5 1/2	Palm 467.
Sept. 24	Clark Adrian Purcell	Buckhart	8 2/3	Berry 26.
Nov. 11	Blanche Morrow	Lincoln	10	Lincoln 204.
" 15	Marvin Butler	Prairie City	8	McDonough 205.
" 15	Helen Butler	Prairie City	6	McDonough 205.
" 25	Audria Grimes	Brookport	6	Brookport 621.
" 25	Eula Grimes	Brookport	5	Brookport 621.
" 25	Winifred Grimes	Brookport	4	Brookport 621.
" 25	Pearl Grimes	Brookport	2	Brookport 621.
Dec. 26	Glen Wellons	Tuscola	8	Tuscola 316.
" 26	Mildred Wellons	Tuscola	5	Tuscola 316.
" 26	Wm. M. Jones	Braceville	8	Braceville 679.
" 26	Lawrence Jones	Braceville	6	Braceville 679.
" 26	Mary Jones	Braceville	2	Braceville 679.
1908.				
Feb. 10	Walter Williams	Chicago	8 3/4	Union 9.
" 23	Leila White	Findlay	4 2/3	Findlay 671.
" 23	Lucile White	Findlay	3 1/3	Findlay 671.
March 12	George Lipsey	St. Elmo	5	Fayette 436.
" 12	Jesse Lipsey	St. Elmo	4	Fayette 436.

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1908.				
May 17	Lula Nagle	Pullman	6	Pullman 716.
July 1	Lorene Radford	Braceville	11	Braceville 679.
" 1	Reta Radford	Braceville	9 2/3	Braceville 679.
" 1	Norman Radford	Braceville	8	Braceville 679.
" 1	Melva Radford	Braceville	6 1/2	Braceville 679.
" 1	Oran Radford	Braceville	4	Braceville 679.
Aug. 7	Calvin Eudy	Alton	9	Upper Alton 466.
" 7	Eddie Eudy	Alton	4 1/2	Upper Alton 466.
" 11	Nina Purcell	Buckhart	6 3/4	Berry 26.
" 15	Roy McCullogh	Chicago	11	Englewood 858.
Sept. 1	Ralph Moffitt	Milmine	7 2/3	Milmine 276.
" 3	Maurice Weddington	Chicago	10 1/2	New Excelsior R. L. 379.
Oct. 14	Henry Lewis	Decatur	11 1/2	Celestial 186.
" 14	Chas. G. Lewis	Decatur	9 1/4	Celestial 186.
Nov. 11	Hannibal Hanson	Chicago	10	Nonpareil 331.
" 14	Fred Schoen	Girard	8	Girard 192.
" 14	Carl Schoen	Girard	6 5/8	Girard 192.
1909.				
Jan. 5	Florence Carlson	Monmouth	11 1/2	Monmouth 577.
" 5	Lester Carlson	Monmouth	4 3/4	Monmouth 577.
" 8	Blanche Cooper	Mt. Pulaski	10 1/4	Mt. Pulaski 454.
" 8	Alma Cooper	Mt. Pulaski	6 5/8	Mt. Pulaski 454.
" 8	Donald Cooper	Mt. Pulaski	4 1/2	Mt. Pulaski 454.
1909.				
Feb. 17	Emma Abel	St. Peters	11	Loogootee 216.
" 17	Louise Abel	St. Peters	10	Loogootee 216.
" 17	Ruth Abel	St. Peters	9	Loogootee 216.
March 22	Myrtle Huggins	Reeves	9	Blairsville 525.
" 22	Ivie Ray Huggins	Reeves	8	Blairsville 525.
" 22	Lilly Huggins	Reeves	6	Blairsville 525.
" 22	Paul Huggins	Reeves	5	Blairsville 525.
April 27	Herbert Gersted	Chicago	3 2/3	Austin R. L. 182.
Sept. 6	Myrtle Smothers	Herrin	8 5/8	Herrin 430.
" 6	Lawrence Smothers	Herrin	6 3/4	Herrin 430.
" 6	Florence Smothers	Herrin	6 3/4	Herrin 430.
Nov. 23	Henry Connor	Effingham	11	Effingham R. L. 219
" 26	Eva Sands	Metropolis	11 1/3	Chosen Friend 86
Dec. 2	Charles Denny	Litchfield	8	Adair 334
" 2	Luella Denny	Litchfield	6	Adair 334
" 29	Raymond Dillman	Willow Hill	5 2/3	Willow Hill 884
1910				
Feb. 8	James File	Buncombe	7 1/2	Moscow 493
" 11	Beatrice Wilkinson	Spring Valley	11	Dew Drop R. L. 493
Mar. 2	Mabel Thackson	Harrisburg	11 1/2	Arrow 386
" 2	Curtis Thackson	Harrisburg	9 3/4	Arrow 386
" 31	Hans Slack	W. Pullman	11	W. Pullman 817
" 31	Marie Slack	W. Pullman	9 1/2	W. Pullman 817
May 23	Eugene Wood	New Athens	6 2/3	Golden Rule 374
" 23	Eunice Wood	New Athens	4 1/2	Golden Rule 374
" 23	Lillian Wood	New Athens	2 1/4	Golden Rule 374
Sept. 12	Andrew Seletich	Divernon	11 1/2	Divernon 200
" 12	Stephen Seletich	Divernon	10 1/4	Divernon 200
" 12	Mary Seletich	Divernon	8 1/2	Divernon 200
Oct. 15	Lowell Brown	Tilton	6	Tilton 131
Nov. 14	Wilhelmina Wiberg	Chicago	8	Souvenir 831
" 14	Wesley Wiberg	Chicago	6	Souvenir 831
1911.				
Jan. 30	Thurlow Harris	Hollidayboro	7	Herrin 430
" 30	Ethel Harris	Hollidayboro	5	Herrin 430
Feb. 7	Flora Deegan	Brookport	10	Brookport 621
" 7	Robert Deegan	Brookport	10	Brookport 621
" 8	Alta Dellitt	Reynolds	6	Millersburg 267
" 9	Lennart Anderson	Chicago	1 3/4	Loyal 601
May 1	Eva Simpson	Metcalf	11	Metcalf 635
" 1	Emma Simpson	Metcalf	8 1/2	Metcalf 635
" 1	Winnie Simpson	Metcalf	6 1/2	Metcalf 635
" 1	Margaret Simpson	Metcalf	3	Metcalf 635
" 10	Dolly Hanch	Chicago	8	Praha 231
" 14	Lawrence Tolar	East St. Louis	11	Golden Rule 374

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1911.				
May 14	Fern Tolar	East St. Louis	8 1/2	Golden Rule 374
" 14	Fred Tolar	East St. Louis	5 1/3	Golden Rule 374
June 10	Charlie Underwood	Bethany	10 1/6	Bethany 749
" 15	Lillian Howell	Blairsville	7 5/6	Blairsville 525
" 15	Ruth Howell	Blairsville	3 1/4	Blairsville 525
July 24	Thelma Secrest	Martinsville	9 1/2	Martinsville 134
" 24	Hester Secrest	Martinsville	6 1/3	Martinsville 134
Aug. 14	Nina Murray	Hoopeston	10 1/6	Hoopeston 498
" 14	Eva Murray	Hoopeston	8	Hoopeston 498
" 14	Dorothy Murray	Hoopeston	6	Hoopeston 498
" 14	Charlie Murray	Hoopeston	3 1/2	Hoopeston 498
Oct. 10	Floyd Fowler	Marion	8	Veitch 136
" 10	Troy Fowler	Marion	6	Veitch 136
" 16	Alice Magnussen	Chicago	10	White City 878
" 16	Alfred Magnussen	Chicago	9	White City 878
" 19	Roy Rowley	Decatur	10	LeRoy 149
" 19	Clarence Rowley	Decatur	8	LeRoy 149
Nov. 16	Raymond Lowe	Martinsville	8	Hutton 692
1912.				
Jan. 25	Louise Hoover	Rantoul	11	Treasury 237
" 25	Lena Hoover	Rantoul	9	Treasury 237
" 25	Theodore Hoover	Rantoul	3	Treasury 237
Feb. 9	Ruby Dobbs	Dix	11	Rome 394
" 9	Raymond Dobbs	Dix	9	Rome 394
" 9	Edgar Dobbs	Dix	6	Rome 394
" 9	Opal Dobbs	Dix	4	Rome 394
Apr. 4	William McGill	Lovington	3	Lovington 593
" 4	Anna Cherry McGill	Lovington	2	Lovington 593
" 4	Webster Bowman	Divernon	5	Divernon 200
" 16	Cleora Brewer	Stronghurst	11	Lilly 554
" 16	William Brewer	Stronghurst	9	Lilly 554
" 16	George Brewer	Stronghurst	8	Lilly 554
" 16	John Brewer	Stronghurst	7	Lilly 554
" 16	Theodore Brewer	Stronghurst	6	Lilly 554
" 16	Cortis Hood	Lick Creek	6	Evergreen 581
" 16	Ivo Marie Hood	Lick Creek	4	Evergreen 581
" 16	Clyde Hood	Lick Creek	3	Evergreen 581
" 29	Albert Stanton	Springfield	8	Sangamon 6
" 29	Earl Stanton	Springfield	7	Sangamon 6
May 5	Frances Horn	Chicago	2	Golden Harmony 917
" 8	Irma Roewer	Chicago	10	Koerner 756
" 10	June Shouse	Long View	11	Long View 254
" 10	Frank Shouse	Long View	10	Long View 254
" 10	Helen Shouse	Long View	7	Long View 254
" 31	Minnie Leigh	Ramsey	8	Ramsey 438
" 31	George Leigh	Ramsey	6	Ramsey 438
June 26	Pansie Wise	Cairo	11	Hiawatha 291
" 26	Hollie Wise	Cairo	10	Hiawatha 291
July 4	Louise Williams	Dupo	5	Mississippi Valley 1009
" 4	Alma Williams	Dupo	4	Mississippi Valley 1009
" 6	Edith Jacobs	Danville	11	Vermilion 966
" 6	George Jacobs	Danville	8	Vermilion 966
" 12	Walter Bandy	Chicago	6	Good Samaritan 540
" 12	George Bandy	Chicago	4	Good Samaritan 540
Aug 19	George Bassett	Wheaton	9	Wheaton 1003
" 19	Robert Bassett	Wheaton	6	Wheaton 1003

During the past year the following children have been dismissed from the Home with the approval of guardians, or Lodge, and provided for as follows:

Dollie Griffin, gone to guardian.
Nora Scott, dismissed to self. (Of age.)
Olga Sheets, gone to sister.
Clarence Williams, gone to mother.
Edna Mae Hendricks, gone to mother.
Jennie Osborne, gone to guardian.
William Abrahamson, gone to guardian.
Alice Clark, dismissed to self. (Of age.)
Homer Sitter, gone to guardian.
Guy Beggs, gone to guardian.
Dorothy Heyl, gone to guardian.
Hugo Wagner, gone to guardian.
Leah Lawrence, gone to guardian.
Madeline Mariconi, gone to mother.
Rollo Wolds, gone to Lodge.
Ruth Reynolds, gone to guardian.
Opal Butler, gone to guardian.
Lillian Wood, gone to guardian.
Minnie Leigh, gone to father.
George Leigh, gone to father.

Summary.

Number of children dismissed since last report	20
Number of children admitted since last report	44
Total number admitted since Home opened, January 26, 1893	586
Total number deceased	6
Number in Home October 1, 1911	173
Number of boys in the Home	91
Number of girls in the Home	82
Average for year	163

How to Gain Admission.

Lodges or guardians wishing to place in the Home, children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Lucas, Lincoln, Illinois, for a blank form of application. The blank application must be signed by the guardian, if the child is a full orphan. And every child, before admission, must have a guardian. If a half orphan, the living parent must sign the application. The Lodge, of which the father was member, if dead, or is a member, if living, must also sign the application (under seal). The application should be returned to the Superintendent who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter.

Domestic Science Building.

The contributions obtained under the wise direction of the President of the Assembly, Mrs. Charles W. Keiser, amply provide for the carpeting of the children's dining room with linoleum. The improvement will be very marked as it will save much hard scrubbing and reduce the noise when the children are seated at the table and when arising. The Home feels very grateful to the good Rebekahs of Illinois for their generous donation and kindly thoughtfulness of our dear children.

It is only a question of a little time when this spacious dining room will be entirely too small. The only solution to the problem is more dining room space or fewer children. I hear you already saying: "We shall be only too glad to provide all the room necessary for the Home children."

The Assembly.

The generous donation of $60.10 for a Thanksgiving dinner for the children was used in purchasing a turkey dinner with all that goes with such a spread. If you could have heard the comments of the children after the repast was served you would have no doubt as to the thankful hearts and many "thanks" to the Rebekahs of Illinois for this good dinner. A vote of thanks was given by the children.

Christmas and Holidays.

Never before did the children have a better time or enjoy themselves more. You read their letters of appreciation in the Herald. The presents of every kind sent were satisfying and certainly gave evidence of the appreciation of the good sisters and brothers of the great State of Illinois. Money was sent to buy presents and was duly acknowledged in the Herald. Too numerous were the gifts to place in the report. All these were also acknowledged in the Odd Fellows Herald. To all of you who were so thoughtful of our children we wish to express our deepest gratitude.

Schools.

Literary, music, cooking, sewing, manual training schools—well, we have them all. The eighth grade child is admitted to the high school of Lincoln without examination. This means much as the Lincoln high school is on the accredited list of the best colleges and universities. Our schools are among the very best in the State.

Careful attention is given to both vocal and instrumental music.

Our manual training boys are doing much practical work, building carriage shed, stalls in barn, chicken house, remodeling basement of girls' cottage, etc., besides the regular school work.

There were seven graduates in the eighth grade and one in the city high school.

We shall be able to do much better when we get more needed equipment.

At commencement Grand Master Hubbard delivered the class address. It was replete with good advice and wholesome thought. Grand Secretary Sikes, Chairman C. W. Keiser, H. E. Makutchan, Secretary Birney, G. M. Carson, of the Board, delivered short addresses to the class and visitors present. The Superintendent presented the diplomas. Mrs. J. W. Birney gave musical numbers that were greatly appreciated by everybody that heard them.

The teachers for the year are:

Miss Nina Petrie, principal and teacher in seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Flora Sheets, fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Carrie Jones, third and fourth grades.

Miss Mary Evans, first and second grades.

Miss Hulda Peters, vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Pauline Kamm, domestic science.

Harold Porter, manual training.

Prof. H. O. Merry, band.

Band.

Under the continued able direction of Prof. H. O. Merry, the band has come up to a very high standard of proficiency. Sigurd Carlstrom takes the same interest as in his first year. This will be Sigurd's last year with the band, but his amiable disposition will not be forgotten by the boys and girls in the years to come.

The New Building.

The new building authorized by the Grand Lodge is now under construction. It is 64x97 feet and will be large enough to accommodate seventy-two children. In the basement will be a play room. The second and third floors will each have four bedrooms with nine beds in each room. Besides, there will be living rooms, toilet rooms, bath rooms, linen rooms, locker rooms, etc. The fourth floor will have a hospital large enough for ten or twelve beds, room for nurse, etc. It is built of dark brick and will be fireproof. The Board has done everything in its power to make the building substantial and adequate to meet the demands made upon the Home at this time, which is taxed to its limit. It is greatly desired that every Odd Fellow in the great jurisdiction of Illinois will come and see what the Board is doing to provide for the orphans of the Order.

The Board has made every endeavor to make every dollar go as far as possible consistent with good work and ample provision for our wards.

Insurance.

The following amounts are carried on the various buildings:

Name of Company.	Amount.	Expires.
London and Lancashire	$3,500.00	1913
London and Lancashire	1,500.00	1913
The Girard	2,500.00	1913
Lumbermens	2,000.00	1913
The Mechanics	2,000.00	1913
Providence, Washington	5,000.00	1914
Phenix	1,000.00	1915
Phenix	1,000.00	1915
Phenix	3,950.00	1915
London and Lancashire	5,000.00	1915
Orient	5,000.00	1915
Orient	3,000.00	1915
German, Pittsburg, Pa	2,500.00	1915
City of New York	2,500.00	1916
Lumbermens	5,000.00	1916
Sun	5,000.00	1916
Scottish Union & National	5,000.00	1916
Orient	2,000.00	1916
Sun	1,000.00	1916
London and Lancashire	5,000.00	1917
Total	$63,950.00	

Inventory.

Land	$ 47,250.00
Buildings	110,500.00
Furniture, books, pictures, beds, bedding, table linen, etc.	12,060.34
Manual training equipment	1,383.41
Domestic science equipment	600.00
Vehicles, implements, books, etc	1,052.00
Central heating plant, including boilers, tanks, etc	4,595.00
Stock and poultry	4,015.00
Total	$181,455.75

Stock.

23 milk cows	$ 1,150 00
1 heifer	25.00
1 bull	75.00
1 bull calf	12.00
2 gray mares	300.00

2 black horses	$	500.00
1 sorrel horse		225.00
1 gray horse		250.00
1 black horse		250.00
16 shoats at $10.00		160.00
7 sows		225.00
1 boar		25.00
30 pigs at $5.00		150.00
2 colts		200.00
3 colts		150.00
Totals	$	3,697.00

Poultry.

560 chickens	$	300.00

Used in Home.

637 dozen eggs at 25c	$	159.25

Garden Report.

2000 heads cabbage at 5c	$	100.00
200 bushels tomatoes at 50c		100.00
200 dozen asparagus at 5c		10.00
50 bushels beets at 50c		25.00
10 bushels salsify at 50c		5.00
400 dozen rhubarb at 5c		20.00
25 bushels string beans at 50c		12.50
150 bushels onions at 75c		112.50
50 bushels lettuce at 50c		25.00
40 bushels radishes at $1.00		40.00
30 bushels peas at 75c		22.50
600 bushels sweet corn at 10c		60.00
5 bushels cucumbers at 60c		3.00
30 bushels turnips at 50c		15.00
1 load of pumpkins at $2.00		2.00
150 gallons strawberries at 50c		75.00
150 bushels potatoes at 75c		112.50
35 bushels pop corn at $1.05		36.75
Total	$	776.75

Orchard and Vineyard Report.

200 bushels apples at 50c	$	100.00
100 bushels cherries at $2.00		200.00
20 bushels pears at 50c		10.00
200 bushels grapes at $10.00		200.00
Total	$	510.00

Field Report.

50 tons straw at $10.00	$	500.00
956 bushels oats at 30c		286.80
1800 bushels corn at 50c		900.00
86 bushels rye at $1.00		86.00
10 tons millet at $10.00		100.00
30 acres of pasture at $7.00		210.00
Total	$	2,082.80

Milk Report.

Milk Used in Home.

1911.		
Oct. 1240 gallons at 25c	$	310.00
Nov. 1500 gallons at 25c		375.00
Dec. 1860 gallons at 25c		465.00
1912.		
Jan. 1860 gallons at 25c		465.00
Feb. 1740 gallons at 25c		435.00
Mar. 1650 gallons at 25c		412.50
April 1700 gallons at 25c		425.00
May 1550 gallons at 25c		387.50
June 1350 gallons at 25c		337.50
July 1300 gallons at 25c		325.00
Aug. 1240 gallons at 25c		310.00
Sept. 1050 gallons at 25c		262.50
Total	$	4,510.00

Products on Hand.

Oats, 800 bushels.
Straw, 50 tons.
Corn, 1800 bushels.
Rye, 35 bushels.
Beets, 30 bushels.
Ensilage, 140 tons.

Vehicles, Tools and Instruments.

1 manure spreader	$ 100.00
4 wagons	250.00
3 hay racks	30.00
1 bob sled	10.00
3 cultivators and attachment	70.00
1 carriage	80.00
1 spring wagon	20.00
1 corn planter	40.00
1 gang plow	40.00
3 walking plows	10.00
2 one-horse cultivators	5.00
1 harrow	10.00
1 stalk rake	5.00
1 disc drill	65.00
1 engine	25.00
1 potato planter	40.00
1 potato digger	20.00
1 lawn mower	15.00
1 field mower	15.00
1 field mower	42.00
1 roller	15.00
3 sets work harness	60.00
2 sets single harness	20.00
1 hay rake	5.00
Garden tools	25.00
Spades, picks and shovels	15.00
Carpenter tools	20.00
Total	$ 1,052.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash Donations, Etc.

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise during the year. Useful and valuable articles have been given as in former years, for which we are very thankful, but as they have been duly acknowledged by letter and in The Odd Fellows' Herald, from time to time, it seems unnecessary to again enumerate them, as they would require much space and expense.

Cash Receipts for the Month of October, 1911.

Chas. Murray, for Murray children	$ 20.00
Telephone	.25
Refund for shades, Assembly Treasurer	19.00
Wm. Radford, for Radford children	50.00

Golden Link R. L. No. 517	$	2.00
Oriental R. L. No. 272		8.75
Nokomis R. L. No. 226		5.00
Inez R. L. No. 520		5.00
Gaza R. L. No. 176		5.00
John Seletich		2.50
District No. 4		6.46
¼ bushel rye		.25
10 cement blocks at 7c		.70
Hogs		291.22
Stock service		1.00
Stock service		2.00
Calves		24.40
Pigs		7.00
2 bushels apples		.50
5 pigs		5.00
Total	$	456.03

Cash Receipts for the Month of November, 1911.

Ceiley estate	$	30.78
Manual Training sales		33.74
Post cards		8.00
Busy Bee Sewing Circle of Wide Awake R. L. No. 430		2.50
West Jersey R. L. No. 567		5.00
Elwood R. L. No. 581		5.00
June R. L. No. 359		2.50
Queen of the Prairie R. L. No. 632		5.00
Union R. L. No. 235		2.50
Thusnelda R. L. No. 43		3.00
Anna L. Williams, Mound City		10.00
Bentley R. L. No. 412		5.00
Adelaide R. L. No. 381		10.00
Chicago R. L. No. 130		5.00
Miss Mary A. Green, Murrayville, Ill		.25
Plymouth Congregational Church, Springfield		2.30
Teutonia Staff, Springfield		2.25
Home Box		6.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson		10.00
International R. L. No. 380		5.00
Liberty R. L. No. 449		5.00
Drexel R. L. No. 246		10.00
Riverside R. L. No. 7		5.00
New Baden Star R. L. No. 447		5.00

Superb R. L. No. 659	$	2.50
Wide Awake R. L. No. 430		2.50
Nora R. L. No. 122		5.00
Germania R. L. No. 45		10.00
Blairsville R. L. No. 643		8.00
Sangamon Lodge No. 6		12.50
Sycamore Lodge No. 105		5.00
Crawford Lodge No. 124		10.00
Junction Lodge No. 434		5.00
Lakeside Lodge No. 450		25.00
Schuyler Lodge No. 493		2.50
Kerney Lodge No. 557		10.00
Deering Lodge No. 717		12.50
Fairmount Lodge No. 973		9.00
Bement Lodge No. 688		5.00
Willard Encampment No. 64		10.00
Wah-nee-tah R. L. No. 185		5.00
Udora R. L. No. 73		5.00
Maple City R. L. No. 420		2.50
Crawford R. L. No. 454		10.00
Cypress R. L. No. 669		5.00
Wm. West R. L. No. 367		5.00
Loyal R. L. No. 386		5.00
Tidal Wave R. L. No. 119		5.00
Lily R. L. No. 89		19.05
Percy R. L. No. 55		5.00
Sunbeam R. L. No. 389		1.00
Marco Polo R. L. No. 334		5.00
Leonta R. L. No. 698		5.00
Rose R. L. No. 662		5.00
Mt. Carmel R. L. No. 441		2.75
Rhoda R. L. No. 167		1.87
Vermilion R. L. No. 693		5.00
Hillsboro R. L. No. 317		5.00
Villa Grove R. L. No. 700		5.00
Deering R. L. No. 207		5.00
4 calves		37.50
Rags		2.00
Stock service		2.00
1 cow		23.62
Total	$	485.61

Cash Receipts for the Month of December, 1911.

Annette Kleinau	$	0.50
Dr. J. A. Lucas, address		10.00
John J. Brown. for Wickersham children		41.67
Manual Training sales		6.25
Marcelline Lodge No. 127		10.00
St. Anne R. L. No. 394		5.00
Hoopeston Lodge No. 498		10.00
Humphrey R. L. No. 136		5.00
Bertholdt Schmidt, East Alton		5.00
New Baden Lodge No. 539		5.00
DeLand Lodge No. 740		5.00
John Seletich		5.00
Sewell R. Band, Dixon		1.00
Bayles R. L. No. 487		5.00
Lexington Lodge No. 602		25.00
Souvenir Lodge No. 831		10.00
Sheridan Lodge No. 662		5.00
Grand Encampment		25.00
Ark Encampment No. 143		2.50
1 calf		8.94
14 bu. rye		14.00
2 calves		10.00
Total	$	214.86

Cash Receipts for the Month of January, 1912.

Rebate freight	$	1.00
Manual Training sales		2.25
Freight returned, Kramer Bros.		7.30
Freight returned		3.02
Telephone service to Rantoul		.45
Carrollton R. L. No. 408		5.00
Toulon R. L. No. 117		25.00
Lincoln Water & Light Co		92.19
Alton R. L. No. 475		5.00
Kankakee R. L. No. 64		5.00
John Seletich		2.50
Frances R. L. No. 552		5.00
Keystone R. L. No. 383		7.50
I. H. Johnson		36.00
Ivy R. L. No. 358		5.00
Stock service		2.00
Stock service		2.00
Stock service		1.00
Total	$	207.21

Cash Receipts for the Month of February, 1912.

Telephone	$	.60
Telephone service to Kempton		.65
2 chairs		10.00
Plymouth R. L. No. 549		5.00
Abraham Lincoln Lodge No. 85		5.00
Farina Lodge No. 318		5.00
16th District Assembly		3.21
Kankakee R. L. Sewing Society of No. 64		5.00
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825 for shower baths		200.00
Warren R. L. No. 595		10.00
Old surrey		5.00
Stock service		4.00
Total	$	253.46

Cash Receipts for the Month of March, 1912.

Returned, Miss Kleinau	$	1.05
Gustave Buesing for Sophia Buesing		50.00
Drayage		2.50
John Seletich		3.00
F. W. Buelow		39.60
East Knox R. L. No. —		5.00
Mahomet R. L. No. 417		15.00
Clark, Anderson & Ferris		8.00
T. O. Clink, R. L. Bissell, J. A. Adkin, W. L. Eddy, C. T. Bender, M. Switzer, C. A. Entorf, J. A. Circk, J. F. Hook, E. J. Conderman, E. W. Conderman and Geo. Welch		3.20
Englewood Lodge No. 658 and Blue Bell R. L. No. 460 ($39.50 was used to purchase large rug.)		181.85
Stock service		2.00
1 calf		8.00
Total	$	319.20

Cash Receipts for the Month of April, 1912.

Return warrant	$	2.50
O. L. Bowman for Webster Bowman		25.00
Telephone to Beason		.15
Geo. H. Brewer, for Brewer children		10.00
Ed. H. Hood, for Hood children		12.00
Wm. Radford, for Radford children		50.00
J. L. Hoy, for Cooper children		100.00
Tom McGill, for McGill children		10.00

Triumph R. L. No. 410	$	5.55
German Reb. Old Folks' and Orphans' Home Society		5.00
Fordville Lodge No. 1001		5.00
Progress R. L. No. 141		15.00
John Seletich		5.00
Chillicothe R. L. No. 546		5.00
Crystal Glen R. L. No. 254		10.00
Sophia R. L. No. 96, to apply on typewriter		40.00
Old barrels		7.02
Total	$	307.22

Cash Receipts for the Month of May, 1912.

Telegram	$	.25
James Shouse, for Shouse children		10.50
G. H. Brewer, for Brewer children		10.00
Telephone		.15
Manual Training sales		13.00
Groceries, D. S. Teacher		2.15
Telephone, Miss West		.15
Manual Training sales		7.40
Ozark R. L. No. 415		12.00
Nona R. L. No. 269		5.00
1 calf		7.20
Total	$	67.20

Cash Receipts for the Month of June, 1912.

Manual Training sales	$	9.00
Tom McGill, for McGill children		8.00
Wm. Radford, for Radford children		50.00
Swing, Manual Training		3.00
E. D. Hood, for Hood children		12.00
Telephone		.15
Manual Training sales		2.00
G. H. Brewer, for Brewer children		10.00
M. Dillman, for Raymond Dillman		15.00
Address, Dr. J. A. Lucas		15.00
James Shouse, for Shouse children		10.50
Bethalto Lodge No. 735		5.00
Rebekahs 9th District, Bureau, Henry and Stark counties, for shoe repairing department		50.00
L. Knodell, for South Side Memorial		9.50
Stock service		2.00

Stock service	$	2.00
3 bu. string beans		6.00
2 bu. string beans		4.00
Lettuce and 1 bu. string beans		2.24
1 bu. peas, 3 bu. beans and radishes		7.35
2 bu. beans		4.00
4 bu. beans		7.00
4 bu. beans		6.00
Total	$	239.74

Cash Receipts for the Month of July, 1912.

Thomas McGill, for McGill children	$	8.00
J. O. Williams, for Williams children		15.00
Ed. H. Hood, for Hood children		12.00
M. Dillman, for Raymond Dillman		55.00
G. H. Brewer, for Brewer children		10.00
Telephone		.25
Telephone		.25
James Shouse, for Shouse children		10.50
Canton R. L. No. 245		10.00
3 bu. beans		4.50
4 calves		34.81
Total	$	160.31

Cash Receipts for the Month of August, 1912.

Thomas McGill, for McGill children	$	10.00
Ed. H. Hood, for Hood children		12.00
Mrs. Amy Bandy, for Bandy children		10.00
G. H. Brewer, for Brewer children		10.00
J. O. Williams, for Williams children		15.00
Geo. W. Bassett, for Bassett children		10.00
Okaw Valley R. L. No. 158		2.50
Hegewisch Star R. L. 444		2.00
Mae R. L. No. 275		5.00
Smithfield R. L. No. 648		5.00
Good Samaritan R. L. No. 140		10.00
W. H. Rigdon		18.00
2 calves		26.10
1 bu. beans		1.25
Stock service		2.00
Total	$	138.85

Cash Receipts for the Month of September, 1912.

Thomas McGill, for McGill children	$ 12.00
W. C. Parks, for June Snodgrass	120.00
Endowment interest, J. H. Sikes	31.57
Ed. H. Hood, for Hood children	12.00
Mrs. Emma Stanton, for Stanton children	50.00
Geo. W. Bassett, for Bassett children	10.00
J. O. Williams, for Williams children	15.00
DeVoe & Reynolds, freight on paint	1.43
Telegram	.25
G. H. Brewer, for Brewer children	10.00
Mrs. Amy Bandy, for Bandy children	10.00
J. H. Sikes, endowment interest	1,323.14
Address, Dr. J. A. Lucas	15.00
Fred Elfgren, Grant Park Lodge No. 429	6.00
Grant Creamer, Grant Park Lodge No. 867	6.00
John Seletich	3.00
3 calves	35.35
418 bu. corn	301.37
Stock service	2.00
3 calves	32.20
2 hogs	65.88
Old iron	7.15
Total	$ 2,069.34

We herewith submit an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, and that makes up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expenses.

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of October, 1911.

C. J. Paesler, mending shoe	$ 1.60
A. J. Reinhardt, repairing glasses	.50
G. M. Knochel, drugs	.75
American Express Co., express	1.90
Central Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	7.25
Bertha Sarver, butter	7.00
William West, chickens	1.70
Mrs. Clara Bangert, service	2.00
Mrs. Cook, service	.40
Mrs. Ella West, chickens	1.50
Aluminum Pattern Foundry, aluminum casting	.50

Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	$	7.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
William West, produce		.50
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		7.25
Huldah Peters, music		5.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight		.39
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		3.73
Carrie Lyford, domestic science books		6.00
Illinois Traction System, express		.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.84
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		8.25
Mrs. Mary Cook, service		.65
Total	$	70.21

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of November, 1911.

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	$	.77
Mary Howatson, service		2.00
Mrs. Mollie Gossett, service		5.00
A. Marcucci, cream		.40
Cent. Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service		2.00
American Express Co., express		2.70
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.44
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		6.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.40
S. H. Knox & Co., granite ware		.90
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.31
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		8.00
U. S. Express Co., express		.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight		.28
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.25
I. C. R. R. Co., transportation		1.50
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		7.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.49
Lincoln Steam Laundry, laundry work		.60
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		3.29
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		7.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
U. S. Express Co., express		.25
S. H. Knox & Co., coat hooks		.20
Total	$	63.03



W. H. Pease

Grand Warden,
Harvey.

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of December, 1911.

Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	$ 9.75
Cent. Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	1.35
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.96
American Express Co., service	3.35
Mrs. K. Carlisle, service	7.00
John Fox, 4 gallons of hominy	1.00
C. & A. R. Co., freight	1.77
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	7.25
J. W. Ransdall, labor	4.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.67
C. H. Skelley, service	3.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	7.25
Mrs. F. Shilling, service	2.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., service	.60
Thomas Fox, 4 gallons of hominy	1.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.76
Annette Kleinau, books	1.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.25
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	7.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.77
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.31
Ill. Central R. R. Co., freight	.80
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	8.75
Total	$ 86.39

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of January, 1912.

Mrs. Mollie Gossett, eggs	$ 1.40
J. F. Humphreys, freight	1.15
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Geo. M. Knochel, drugs	2.10
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.26
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.32
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.73
Henry Traub, gloves	1.00
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	1.27
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	9.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	.25
T. H. Stokes, box rent and keys	1.40

Central Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., servece	$	6.90
U. S. Express Co., express		.70
American Express Co., express		6.05
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
M. Griesheim, clothing		3.15
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		11.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		7.30
I. C. R. R. Co., freight		.63
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.85
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		13.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		3.02
A. C. Boyd & Son, drygoods		.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		2.15
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.40
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		13.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.32
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.37
Total	$	101.72

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of February, 1912.

Mrs. Mollie Gossett, eggs	$	3.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
American Express Co., express		3.20
Ill. Traction System, freight		.25
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		13.00
Cent. Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service		2.00
Hanger Bros., music supplies		1.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight		.25
Ill. Traction System, freight		.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.80
J. A. Lucas, transportation, etc		3.55
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		12.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
Annette Kleinau, adv. for eggs		1.20
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.41
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.71
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		11.50
I. C. R. R. Co., freight		.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight		.25
Mrs. Mollie Gossett, eggs		3.05
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.71
Knox & Co., cups and brackets		.40
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		11.50

Steve Bennis, 2 gallons of ices	$	1.60
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.92
Total	$	85.05

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of March, 1912.

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	$	1.95
William Morrow, labor		17.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		11.00
Cent. Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service		1.35
A. C. Boyd & Son, drygoods		.81
I. C. R. R. Co., freight		.99
J. W. Miller, incubator thermometer		.80
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.25
J. W. Birney, percolator		1.75
Mrs. Fannie Coon, silver polishers		1.50
I. C. R. R. Co., freight		.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.32
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		10.25
Thomas Edds, freight on hogs		5.00
Illinois Traction System, freight		.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.24
I. C. R. R. Co., freight		.59
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.32
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		8.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight		.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.37
T. H. Stokes, box rent		1.00
Nels Burk, freight (advanced)		.27
Lincoln Steam Laundry, laundry work		.25
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		9.00
Lincoln Steam Dye Works, cleaning rugs		8.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		2.02
"The Child," journal on child welfare		1.00
W. W. Woolworth & Co., plates, knives, etc		2.00
A. J. Reinhardt, repairing specs		.35
Mrs. Grant Cook, laundry work		1.25
Walter Sarver, butter		9.00
Total	$	110.13

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of April, 1912.

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	$ 0.69
Chris Olsen, repairing specs	1.00
A. J. Reinhardt, repairing specs	.35
American Express Co., express	2.60
Mrs. Mollie Gossett, eggs	4.55
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	6.33
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	.29
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	5.75
Western Union Telegraph Co., service	.40
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.60
Clara Bangert, service	1.50
U. S. Express Co., express	.50
Illinois Traction System, freight	.45
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.25
Nora E. Vance, advanced for butter	5.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.43
A. C. Boyd & Son, drygoods	2.81
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	.26
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.79
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	5.75
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	6.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.32
Central Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	8.30
Total	$ 66.92

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of May, 1912.

American Express Co., express	$ 1.65
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	4.03
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	9.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.50
Cent. Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	2.80
C. & A. R. R. Co, freight	5.94
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	6.20
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	11.23
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	9.75
A. C. Boyd & Son, drygoods	6.89
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	2.86
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	11.00

George Steere, door plate	$	1.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.46
W. I. Stewart, lettering diplomas		2.45
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		11.25
C. W. Brown, sewing machine supplies		2.45
M. Reinhardt's Sons, hardware		2.15
Mary A. Cole, book—Household Discoveries		4.95
Total	$	108.56

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of June, 1912.

American Express Co., express	$	0.80
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.10
U. S. Express Co., express		1.15
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		9.00
Cent. Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service		1.90
John V. Farwell, 2 pairs of overalls		.75
Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., marking ink		2.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
J. A. Leininger, oil		.60
A. C. Boyd & Son, drygoods		1.76
Courier Company, ad. for one week		.25
Dean Steam Pump Co., packing rings, etc		3.84
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter		5.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		10.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.12
Illinois Traction System, freight		.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.40
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		12.00
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter		5.00
A. L. Salmons, use of horses		4.50
F. W. Woolworth & Co., ribbons		2.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
F. W. Rentshler, butter		5.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		11.25
T. H. Stokes, box rent		1.00
Funk & Wagnall, Literary Digest		3.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.40
A. L. Eckermann, pictures		7.50
F. W. Woolworth, granite ware		1.35
Peter VanSchaack, drugs		2.65
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.89
Total	$	107.71

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of July, 1912.

Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter	$ 5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.52
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	12.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
American Express Co., express	2.76
C. C. Reed Co., drugs	1.45
A. L. Salmon, use of horses	11.00
Chris Olsen, repairing one hall clock	1.50
Cent. Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	2.55
Central Machine Shop, work on pump	5.80
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	9.25
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter	5.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	2.01
Flora Sheets, stamps	.50
Western Union Telegraph Co., service	3.05
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	9.50
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter	5.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	.82
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Mrs. Mollie Gossett, service	1.00
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter	4.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.59
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	7.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.13
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter and plums	9.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.25
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter	5.00
Total	$ 118.18

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of August, 1912.

Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	$ 9.00
M. Griesheim, clothing	3.18
Chas. C. Reed, drugs	1.90
Geo. M. Knochel, drugs	1.45
A. C. Boyd & Son, drygoods	2.36
Plaut & Gerard, drygoods	.98
Cent. Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	1.80
F. W. Rentshler, butter	4.00
Illinois Traction System, freight	.25
Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs, etc	1.05

W. F. Woolworth, supplies	$	.40
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		2.82
J. A. Lucas, advance for thread		5.84
F. W. Rentshler, butter		4.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		7.75
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter		3.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		8.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.13
F. W. Rentshler, butter		2.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.32
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		8.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight		.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.81
F. W. Woolworth, ribbons		2.00
Illinois Traction System, transportation		7.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.25
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		8.00
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter		4.00
A. Bree, upholstering chair		1.50
Total	$	99.79

Contingent Expense Account for the Month of September, 1912.

American Express Co., express	$	1.11
A. L. Salmons, horse hire		6.00
M. Reinhardt's Sons, lawn mower wheel		2.25
Central Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service		7.90
A. C. Boyd & Son, drygoods		.61
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		3.38
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
Mrs. Mollie Gossett, service		3.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		1.38
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		7.00
J. A. Lucas, advanced for thread		5.00
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter and eggs		3.45
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.50
Frank Klatt, labor		2.50
Lincoln Steam Laundry, laundry work		.66
Mrs. John Ready, plums		1.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight		1.43
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		7.00

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	$	.55
T. H. Stokes, stamps		5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.32
Wilson Furniture Store, fixtures		.60
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.25
Nora E. Vance, advanced for hooks		.60
Mrs. Elmer Pierce, service		13.50
Nels Burk, advanced for freight		2.52
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		6.50
T. H. Stokes, box rent		1.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight		.32
Lincoln Steam Laundry, laundry work		.63
Courier Company, dictionaries		.96
Western Union Telegraph Co., service		.75
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter		6.00
Total	$	98.67

ORDERS PAID.

The following statement of the Board indicates orders paid. Vouchers are issued by the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These are forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who issues a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the amount of the voucher. The warrant is signed by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary.

For the Month of October, 1911.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.		Amount.
5058	Morris Emmerson,	printing envelopes	$	5.00
5059	Lincoln Ice Co.,	ice		89.76
5060	J. V. Farwell,	hose, etc		23.76
5061	E. F. Kammueller,	horse shoeing		3.50
5062	A. C. Boyd & Son,	drygoods		8.00
5063	T. A. Donald,	veterinary service		13.00
5064	J. P. Dehner,	repairing roofs, etc		95.35
5065	Leroy Graves,	filling silo		40.00
5066	J. Landauer,	clothing		35.01
5067	William Devanny,	bread		96.25
5068	Water & Light Co.,	water and light		83.70
5069	P. B. Hungerford,	lumber		36.80
5070	Lincoln Gas Co.,	gas		22.89
5071	Fred C. Alexander,	groceries		77.98
5072	Lincoln Mining Co.,	coal		236.37

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount
5073	Miller & Hart, bacon		$ 21.12
5074	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies		10.70
5075	J. F. Humphreys, groceries		85.93
5076	Albert Pick & Co., dishes		19.63
5077	Bucke's shoes and mending		87.95
5078	J. A. Lutz Co., drygoods		75.90
5079	J. W. Mowry, butter		26.75
5080	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		70.21
5081	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		845.55
5082	H. O. Merry, band lessons		16.00
5083	C. J. Paesler, repairing shoes		19.55
5084	Adam Denger, meat and groceries		543.95
5085	Durand & Kasper, groceries and supplies		119.63
5086	M. Griesheim, clothing		34.30
5087	G. M. Carson, board meeting		3.75
5088	J. W. Birney, board meeting		3.60
5089	J. J. Brown, board meeting		8.00
5090	C. W. Keiser, board meeting		9.75
	Total		$ 2,869.64

For the Month of November, 1911.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5091	Lincoln Gas Co., gas		$ 31.51
5092	E. F. Kammueller, horse shoeing		4.50
5093	J. Landauer, clothing		47.28
5094	Water & Light Co., water and light		98.80
5095	Camden & Phila. Soap Co., soap chips		34.55
5096	J. V. Farwell, drygoods		55.40
5097	Cremoline Mfg. Co., cremoline		10.00
5098	Peter VanSchaack, drugs		1.50
5099	J. F. Humphreys, groceries		54.92
5100	J. A. Lucas, advanced for books, etc		30.00
5101	J. W. Mowry, butter and eggs		57.85
5102	A. C. McClurg, hot water bottles		8.74
5103	Albert Pick & Co., dishes		9.78
5104	Miller & Hart, bacon		19.50
5105	C. J. Paesler, repairing shoes		21.70
5106	Lincoln Mining Co., coal		316.79
5107	J. A. Lutz Co., drygoods		54.58
5108	Bucke's shoes and repairing		67.40
5109	Fred C. Alexander, groceries		33.03
5110	A. C. Boyd & Son, drygoods		1.80

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount
5111	H. O. Merry, band lessons		$ 16.00
5112	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware		24.75
5113	Durand & Kasper, groceries and supplies		132.24
5114	Adam Denger, meat and groceries		249.77
5115	William Devanny, bread		95.02
5116	Layman & Richey, shades, etc		23.17
5117	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber		3.79
5118	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		857.30
5119	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		63.03
5120	Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs		8.56
5121	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing		68.02
5122	P. B. Hungerford, lumber		49.00
5123	F. W. Buelow, insurance		198.00
5124	I. H. Johnson, insurance		180.00
5125	W. H. Rigdon, insurance		36.00
5126	G. M. Carson, board meeting		3.50
5127	C. W. Keiser, board meeting		9.95
5128	J. W. Birney, board meeting		3.35
5129	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting		7.62
	Total		$ 2,988.70

For the Month of December, 1911.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5130	Durand & Kasper, groceries and supplies		$ 92.83
5131	Water & Light Co., water and light		151.79
5132	J. A. Lucas, advanced for foals		40.00
5133	Bucke's, shoes and mending		81.45
5134	William Devanny, bread		89.74
5135	Fred C. Alexander, groceries		19.04
5136	Indiana Silo Co., silo		310.00
5137	John P. Dehner, spouting, etc		19.25
5138	Hunnewell Soap Co., dust down		6.00
5139	J. Horton, repairs on buildings		96.66
5140	J. Landauer, clothing		33.75
5141	Miller & Hart, bacon		19.80
5142	Glenn Valley Dairy, filling silo		37.75
5143	Prince & Penick, sanitarium services		85 25
5144	VanCamp Hardware Co., hardware		15.96
5145	Central Machine Shop, repairing pump		14.80
5146	J. V. Farwell Co., drygoods		66.89
5147	J. A. Lutz Co., drygoods		47.16
5148	Adam Denger, meat and groceries		365.96

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5149	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		$ 856.55
5150	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		86.39
5151	Lincoln Mining Co., coal		308.07
5152	Lincoln Gas Co., gas		36.14
5153	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing		25.03
5154	Lincoln Ice Co., ice		26.80
5155	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber		19.15
5156	J. W. Mowry, butter		15.50
5157	H. O. Merry, band lessons		8.00
5158	Jahn & Ollier Engraving Co., engraving		22.50
5159	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting		6.62
5160	Chas. W. Keiser, board meeting		8.95
	Total		$ 3,013.78

For the Month of January, 1912.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5161	Adam Denger, meat and groceries		$ 310.29
5162	Bucke's, shoes and mending		68.40
5163	A. C. McClurg Co., school supplies		28.36
5164	M. Griesheim, clothing		17.30
5165	Durand & Kasper, groceries and supplies		92.17
5166	Dr. F. M. Hagans, medical services		151.00
5167	Prince & Penick, sanitarium fee		6.00
5168	Standard Oil Co., oil		7.94
5169	Miller & Hart, bacon		19.14
5170	Albert Pick & Co., dishes		8.97
5171	Phillips Bros., report books		96.80
5172	Jennings & Graham, Sunday school supplies		39.25
5173	Spellman & Spitley, feed		106.00
5174	VanCamp Hardware Co., hardware		2.50
5175	William Devanny, bread		92.57
5176	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware		25.55
5177	J. A. Lutz Co., drygoods		19.93
5178	Pantagraph Co., one journal		1.75
5179	American Surety Co., bond		2.50
5180	J. Landauer, clothing		13.50
5181	Lincoln Mining Co., coal		358.46
5182	E. D. Shackleford, supplies		4.50
5183	Water & Light Co., water and light		117.41
5184	Lincoln Gas Co., gas		34.02
5185	Mowry's, butter		50.00

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5186	J. A. Lucas, advanced interest on note		$ 300.00
5187	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		858.05
5188	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		101.72
5189	Morris Emmerson, letter heads		30.00
5190	Eugene Sheer, supplies and repair work		46.50
5191	C. J. Paesler, mending shoes		49.85
5192	Courier Company, printing instructions		4.00
5193	Layman & Richey, school supplies		37.55
5194	Fred C. Alexander, groceries		22.33
5195	E. F. Kammueller, horse shoeing		5.75
5196	C. W. Keiser, board meeting		9.95
5197	J. W. Birney, board meeting		3.80
5198	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing		250.00
5199	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting		9.62
5200	Layman & Richey, painting		400.00
5201	McCutcheon Decorating Co., painting		500.00
5202	Grachek & Stockford, carpentry		300.00
	Total		$ 4,603.43

For the Month of February, 1912.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5203	John A. Lutz Co., drygoods		$ 65.02
5204	Miller & Hart, bacon		16.82
5205	East Moline Plow Co., stover mill		20.50
5206	J. F. Humphreys, groceries		10.38
5207	Lincoln Gas Co., gas		30.64
5208	Peter VanSchaack & Son, drugs		4.05
5209	Camden & Phila. Soap Co., starch		9.00
5210	Bucke's, shoes and mending		60.15
5211	M. Reinhardt's Sons, wire fence		22.92
5212	Durand & Kasper, groceries and supplies		186.33
5213	J. W. Mowry, butter		50.00
5214	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware		4.55
5215	E. F. Kammueller, horse shoeing		3.15
5216	Fred C. Alexander, groceries		4.45
5217	Dodge-Dickenson Co., mattresses		10.40
5218	Franklyn R. Muller, putting floors in toilets		164.10
5219	Water & Light Co., water and light		105.86
5220	Adam Denger, meat and groceries		315.23
5221	J. Landauer, clothing		23.30
5222	J. A. Lucas, advanced for horses, etc		467.83

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5223	Layman & Richey,	glass, shades, etc.	$ 25.25
5224	Lincoln Mining Co.,	coal	689.65
5225	American Surety Co.,	bond	2.50
5226	W. E. Bouillon,	plumbing	39.41
5227	C. J. Paesler,	mending shoes	7.90
5228	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expense	85.05
5229	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll	850.91
5230	William Devanny,	bread	106.75
5231	H. O. Merry,	band lessons	14.00
5232	VanCamp Hardware Co.,	hardware	9.65
5233	Chas. C. Reed Co.,	drugs	4.53
5234	McCutcheon Decorating Co.,	painting	800.00
5235	W. E. Bouillon,	plumbing	350.00
5236	Grachek & Stockford,	carpentry	600.00
5237	Clark, Anderson & Ferris,	insurance	68.00
5238	W. H. Rigdon,	insurance	11.35
5239	Courier Company,	printing	6.25
5240	C. W. Keiser,	board meeting	9.95
5241	G. M. Carson,	board meeting	3.50
5242	H. E. Makutchan,	board meeting	8.62
5243	J. W. Birney,	board meeting	3.55
5244	C. M. Turner,	legal advice	10.00
	Total		$ 5,281.50

For the Month of March, 1912.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5245	Brown & Soule,	legal service	$ 100.00
5246	VanCamp Hardware Co.,	hardware	27.12
5247	Standard Oil Co.,	oil and tanks	26.55
5248	Durand & Kasper,	groceries and supplies	105.27
5249	Miller & Hart,	bacon	19.50
5250	J. A. Lucas,	advanced for paints, etc.	30.13
5251	J. Landauer,	clothing	59.20
5252	J. A. Lutz Co.,	drygoods	35.31
5253	Wasson Co.,	belting	7.05
5254	A. W. Larrison,	tuning pianos	8.00
5255	Mowry's,	butter	37.50
5256	Camden & Phila. Soap Co.,	soap chips	31.97
5257	Water & Light Co.,	water and light	87.56
5258	J. F. Humphreys,	groceries	11.40
5259	Lincoln Gas Co.,	gas	26.51

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5260	Fred C. Alexander,	groceries	$ 32.96
5261	William Devanny,	bread	102.02
5262	M. Griesheim,	clothing	13.90
5263	C. J. Paesler,	repairing shoes	21.75
5264	Lincoln Mining Co.,	coal	355.51
5265	Bucke's,	shoes and mending	115.45
5266	Gordon Mill Co.,	hay	100.15
5267	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll	913.05
5268	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expense	110.13
5269	O. C. Lucas,	rugs and net	61.20
5270	Geo. J. Brockett,	suit	5.00
5271	Geo. M. Knochel,	drugs	6.90
5272	A. C. McClurg & Co.,	school supplies	26.94
5273	Adam Denger,	meat and groceries	380.61
5274	Layman & Richey,	shades, etc	35.55
5275	P. B. Hungerford,	lumber	39.95
5276	H. O. Merry,	band lessons	18.00
5277	Woelfel & Gundlach,	hardware	16.20
5278	G. M. Carson,	special meeting of board	7.38
5279	J. A. Lucas,	special meeting of board	10.62
5280	J. W. Birney,	special meeting of board	8.75
5281	Kate Troxell,	board meeting	3.12
5282	Fannie Coon,	board meeting	2.00
5283	Margaret Weldon,	board meeting	19.35
5284	Nora Mason,	board meeting	8.00
5285	G. M. Carson,	board meeting	3.50
5286	J. W. Birney,	board meeting	1.55
5287	C. W. Keiser,	board meeting	11.45
5288	H. E. Makutchan,	board meeting, special	6.50
5289	H. E. Makutchan,	board meeting	8.62
5290	McCutcheon Decorating Co.,	decorating	1,200.00
5291	Ida M. Kewley,	board meeting	9.95
	Total		$ 4,269.13

For the Month of April, 1912.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5292	William Devanny,	bread	$ 99.68
5293	Fred C. Alexander,	groceries	28.71
5294	M. Griesheim,	clothing	26.10
5295	J. Landauer,	clothing	117.02
5296	M. Reinhardt's Sons,	wire fence	12.50

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5297	A. I. Simmons,	spray of flowers	$ 5.00
5298	Saddler Brothers,	Cal. privet	16.50
5299	J. F. Humphreys,	disinfectant	2.59
5300	Spellman & Co.,	oats	44.56
5301	H. Kohnstamm,	1 bbl. soda	5.60
5302	Armour & Co.,	1 box soap	3.85
5303	F. B. F. Smith,	taxes on lot	10.08
5304	Bucke's,	shoes and mending	107.10
5305	Woelfel & Gundlach,	hardware	27.05
5306	Water & Light Co.,	water and light	78.65
5307	Mrs. C. A. Francisco,	millinery	17.60
5308	Layman & Richey,	paint, shades, etc	23.35
5309	C. J. Paesler,	mending shoes	10.25
5310	J. W. Mowry,	butter	62.50
5311	Durand & Kasper,	groceries and supplies	119.41
5312	Miller & Hart,	bacon	40.31
5313	J. A. Lutz Co.,	drygoods	90.97
5314	Lincoln Gas Co.,	gas	12.51
5315	Courier Co.,	envelopes, etc	13.25
5316	Adam Denger,	meat and groceries	448.34
5317	J. A. Johnson,	colt and hogs	40.00
5318	W. E. Bouillon,	plumbing	43.15
5319	Albert Pick & Co.,	dishes	22.09
5320	J. A. Lucas,	advanced for chairs and silver	102.26
5321	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expense	66.92
5322	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll	899.55
5323	P. B. Hungerford,	lumber	13.80
5324	C. W. Keiser,	special board meeting	8.65
5325	H. E. Makutchan,	special board meeting	4.40
5326	J. W. Birney,	special board meeting	3.90
5327	J. A. Lucas,	special board meeting	2.80
5328	W. E. Bouillon,	3rd payment	574.18
5329	Grachek & Stockford,	3rd payment	125.00
5330	J. W. Birney,	board meeting	1.30
5331	C. W. Keiser,	board meeting	12.00
5332	H. E. Makutchan,	board meeting	8.62
5333	Remington Typewriter Co.,	Remington typewriter	60.00
	Total		$ 3,412.10

For the Month of May, 1912.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5334	Woelfel & Gundlach,	hardware	$ 32.10
5335	Chas. C. Reed,	drugs	8.06
5336	C. J. Paesler,	mending shoes	12.35
5337	Frank Atlass,	eggs	12.00
5338	William Devanny,	bread	120.92
5339	Fred C. Alexander,	groceries	16.61
5340	J. A. Lutz Co.,	drygoods	53.70
5341	Eugene Sheer,	painting carriage, etc	49.10
5342	T. A. Donald,	veterinary service	37.75
5343	Miller & Hart,		19.97
5344	J. W. Mowry,	butter	60.50
5345	Albert Pick & Co.,	dishes	4.19
5346	G. T. Johnson,	toilet paper	20.50
5347	Heine Boiler Co.,	boiler tile	41.70
5348	J. A. Lucas,	advanced for linoleum	174.56
5349	Saddler Bros.,	shrubbery	7.20
5350	Troy Laundry Co.,	washing machine	407.21
5351	Adam Denger,	groceries	130.24
5352	Adam Denger,	meat	168.14
5353	C. M. Turner,	surety bond	2.50
5354	Mrs. C. A. Francisco,	millinery	15.80
5355	J. Landauer,	clothing	56.27
5356	Bucke's,	shoes and mending	83.55
5357	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll	896.60
5358	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expense	108.56
5359	Water & Light Co.,	water and light	71.87
5360	I. X. L. Laboratory,	sweeping compound	6.00
5361	Durand & Kasper,	groceries and supplies	245.54
5362	G. M. Knochel,	drugs	4.70
5363	C. R. Weaver,	post cards, etc	8.07
5364	H. O. Merry,	band lessons	30.00
5365	Layman & Richey,	books, shades, etc	28.05
5366	Gullet & Sons,	flowers	5.25
5367	Laymon & Richey,	painting	190.00
5368	Morris Emmerson,	printing	3.00
5369	Lincoln Gas Co.,	gas	37.27
5370	H. E. Makutchan,	board meeting	8.62
5371	G. M. Carson,	board meeting	3.50
5372	J. W. Birney,	board meeting	5.70
5373	C. W. Keiser,	board meeting	10.85
	Total		$ 3,198.50

For the Month of June, 1912.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5374	J. Landauer,	clothing	$ 55.33
5375	Field Laundry Supply Co.,	1 bbl. starch	8.26
5376	Alexander Lumber Co.,	lumber	37.22
5377	W. B. Miller,	lawn mower	14.00
5378	Miller & Hart,	bacon	21.45
5379	G. W. Porter,	hose coupling	21.00
5380	C. J. Paesler,	mending shoes	16.90
5381	Woelfel & Gundlach,	hardware	16.45
5382	Water & Light Co.,	water and light	122.91
5383	F. C. Alexander,	groceries	13.87
5384	Duntley Electric Co.,	vacuum cleaner	80.00
5385	J. A. Lutz Co.,	drygoods	75.66
5386	Durand & Kasper,	groceries and supplies	142.33
5387	Mowry's,	butter	35.00
5388	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll	602.00
5389	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expense	107.71
5390	Lincoln Gas Co.,	gas	17.02
5391	William Devanny,	bread	105.52
5392	Bucke's,	shoes and mending	52.55
5393	J. V. Farwell,	overalls	11.75
5394	Grachek & Stockford,	balance on contract	59.80
5395	Adam Denger,	groceries	168.45
5396	Adam Denger,	meat	151.01
5397	A. C. Boyd & Son,	drygoods	10.61
5398	H. O. Merry,	band lessons	18.00
5399	J. W. Birney,	board meeting	3.80
5400	C. W. Keiser,	board meeting	11.45
5401	H. E. Makutchan,	board meeting	7.62
5402	G. M. Carson,	board meeting	3.50
	Total		$ 1,991.17

For the Month of July, 1912.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5403	Albert Pick & Co.,	dishes	$ 14.28
5404	Spellman & Co.,	feed	143.69
5405	John V. Farwell,	drygoods	49.00
5406	C. J. Paesler,	shoe repairing	5.45
5407	H. O. Merry,	band lessons	28.00
5408	Troy Laundry Machine Co.,	laundry supplies	18.67
5409	J. A. Lucas,	adv. for threshing	$ 22.32

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5410	W. H. Hoyt Co.,	grocery supplies	47.54
5411	J. F. Humphreys,	insectonos	5.18
5412	Devoe & Raynold,	paint	5.00
5413	Armour & Co.,	soap chips	20.45
5414	Vaughan Seed Store,	grass seed	85.10
5415	Miller & Hart,	bacon	42.90
5416	Ridderford Bros.,	brushes	14.68
5417	Bucke's,	shoes and mending	30.70
5418	Gullett & Son,	flowers and filling vases	12.40
5419	John A. Lutz Co.,	drygoods	41.65
5420	Woelfel & Gundlach,	hardware	21.80
5421	Ideal Meat Market,	meat	194.29
5422	Adam Denger,	groceries and supplies	178.32
5423	J. Landauer,	clothing	63.93
5424	Lincoln Mining Co.,	coal	75.77
5425	Dr. F. M. Hagans,	medical services	112.25
5426	William Devanny,	bread	102.37
5427	Fred C. Alexander,	groceries	16.13
5428	Lincoln Water & Light Co.,	water and light	61.90
5429	Lincoln Gas Co.,	gas	13.15
5430	J. W. Mowry,	butter	33.25
5431	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll	585.00
5432	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expense	118.18
5433	C. W. Keiser,	special board meeting	9.95
5434	H. E. Makutchan,	special board meeting	7.62
5435	G. M. Carson,	special board meeting	3.50
5436	VanCamp Hardware Co.,	hardware	3.91
5437	W. H. Rigdon,	premium on insurance	90.00
5438	W. E. Bouillon,	plumbing	112.33
5439	H. E. Makutchan,	board meeting	7.62
5440	G. M. Carson,	board meeting	3.50
5441	Grand Lodge,	refund Lodge No. 781	12.00
5442	J. W. Birney,	board meeting	3.90
5443	C. W. Keiser,	board meeting	14.75
	Total		$ 2,432.43

For the Month of August, 1912.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5444	Durand & Kasper,	groceries and supplies	$ 181.21
5445	Frank Atlass,	eggs	10.87
5446	P. B. Hungerford,	lumber	$ 3.40
5447	Devoe & Raynolds,	paint, etc	9.66

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5448	B. F. Oliver, plastering		30.70
5449	Peter VanSchaack, drugs		8.60
5450	J. V. Farwell, drygoods		23.09
5451	J. S. Rodgers, brick work		60.53
5452	Forest Creamery Co., butter		16.07
5453	J. Landauer, clothing		51.87
5454	Bucke's, shoes and mending		53.35
5455	William Devanny, bread		96.25
5456	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware		4.80
5457	M. Griesheim, clothing		22.70
5458	Fred C. Alexander, groceries		15.40
5459	Vaughan Seed Co., alfalfa seed		43.05
5460	Water & Light Co., water and light		66.75
5461	J. W. Mowry, butter		5.00
5462	Adam Denger, groceries		182.57
5463	Ideal Meat Market, meat		198.88
5464	Lincoln Gas Co., gas		13.14
5465	Independent Ice Co., ice		53.05
5466	H. O. Merry, band lessons		20.00
5467	C. J. Paesler, mending shoes		5.50
5468	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		585.00
5469	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		99.79
5470	J. A. Lucas, advanced for sand and gravel		4.00
5471	Lincoln Mining Co., coal		77.74
5472	J. A. Lutz Co., drygoods		17.63
5473	Albert Pick & Co., dishes		18.16
5474	A. C. McClurg, school supplies		91.36
5475	F. L. Krauel, 1st payment on girls' cottage		3,000.00
5476	J. W. Birney, board meeting		3.20
5477	J. W. Birney, service as secretary		50.00
5478	J. A. Lucas, fare to LaGrange		7.98
5479	G. M. Carson, board meeting		3.50
5480	C. W. Keiser, board meeting		9.95
	Total		$ 5,144.75

For the Month of September, 1912.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5481	Albert Pick & Co., spoons		$ 7.45
5482	Dr. T. A. Donald, hay and veterinary service		87.15
5483	Forest Creamery Co., butter		64.39
5484	Durand & Kasper, groceries		163.83
5485	John V. Rarwell, cheviot		7.56
5486	A. C. McClurg, school supplies		36.02

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
5487	J. Landauer,	clothing	29.71
5488	Alexander Lumber Co.,	lumber	102.48
5489	Lincoln Gas Co.,	gas	17.88
5490	John A. Lutz,	drygoods	21.29
5491	Woelfel & Gundlach,	hardware	21.85
5492	Lincoln Mining Co.,	coal	53.88
5493	Fred C. Alexander,	groceries	17.23
5494	Gordon Mill Co.,	hay	10.00
5495	M. Griesheim,	clothing	3.75
5496	Dr. Pearl Parks,	dental work	55.75
5497	Water & Light Co.,	water and light	69.85
5498	Layman & Richey,	books, paint, etc	22.73
5499	William Devanny,	bread	103.60
5500	J. A. Lucas,	advanced for work filling silo	109.48
5501	H. O. Merry,	band lessons	14.00
5502	W. E. Bouillon,	plumbing	170.02
5503	Bucke's,	shoes and mending	50.10
5504	J. F. Humphreys,	groceries	4.60
5505	Miller & Hart,	bacon	21.00
5506	F. M. Hagans,	medical services	65.00
5507	Adam Denger,	groceries	134.56
5508	J. A. Lucas,	attending Nat. Home Association	69.70
5509	Adam Denger,	meat	191.15
5510	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll	845.50
5511	C. J. Paesler,	repairing shoes	6.85
5512	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expense	98.67
5513	John J. Cooper,	mower	42.50
5514	C. W. Keiser,	board meeting	9.95
5515	C. W. Keiser,	board meeting	9.95
5516	H. E. Makutchan,	board meeting	7.62
5517	H. E. Makutchan,	board meeting	7.62
5518	J. W. Birney,	board meeting	3.80
5519	G. M. Carson,	board meeting	3.50
5520	Kate Troxell,	board meeting	3.12
5521	Nora Mason,	board meeting	8.00
5522	Fannie Coon,	board meeting	1.75
5523	Ida Kewley,	board meeting	8.00
5524	F. L. Krauel,	2nd payment on girls' cottage	6,474.00
5525	Deal & Ginzel,	plans for remodeling old building	140.00
	Total		$ 9,396.84

The following shows the distribution of funds as per vouchers issued:

Remodeling and repairs	$ 7,422.53
Maintenance	26,705.21
Schools, including manual training and domestic science	4,926.16
Building	9,548.07
Total	$ 48,601.97

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
Illinois Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home
September 30, 1912.

General Fund—		
Balance on hand September 30, 1912	$ 2.444.65	
Interest, October, 1911	1,195.00	
Manual Training Fund to Maintenance Fund	41.90	
Grand Lodge Appropriation	35.000.00	
Collections	1,151.56	
Donations	1,422.78	
Farm	1,021.55	
Interest	1,323.14	
		$43.600.58
Disbursements, General Fund—		
Vouchers drawn on Grand Treasurer		39,036.33
Balance		$ 4,564.25
Receipts, Building Fund—		
Grand Lodge Building Fund Tax		28.282.10
Disbursements, Building Fund—		
Vouchers drawn on Grand Treasurer		9,565.64
Balance		$18,716.46
Total Receipts, General Fund	$46,600.58	
Total Receipts, Building Fund	28,282.10	
		$71,882.68
Total Disbursements—		
General Fund	$39,036.33	
Building Fund	9,565.64	$48,601.97
Balance on hand	23,280.71	$71,882.68

Fraternally yours,
J. W. Birney.
Secretary.

Conclusion.

The Board fully and highly appreciate the liberality shown by the good brethren in years past. You have been, indeed, very good to us; giving for our every need, but the past will not supply our present and near future needs.

We desire to call your attention to a few very urgent needs of the Home which you love dearly.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, our Representatives voted that the Board should admit all eligible half orphans. We have acted upon your authority, and admitted many half orphans, and have filled the Home, and now have a score asking for admission, and we have no place for them, and will not have until the new girls' dormitory is completed, which will be about January 1, 1913.

Our School.

Our school rooms are now all crowded to the utmost capacity, and when all applications have been favorably acted upon, we will have more pupils than room. The Board is using all the strategy they can to accommodate the children.

You are all aware that the laws of our Order and of the State of Illinois require us to educate the children.

We now ask your help to build additional school room. We must have it, or stop admitting children, or crowd the present building to an unsanitary condition.

Let us make them comfortable by building a new school building.

Our Dining Room.

Our present dining room accommodates us at present, but the time is nigh at hand when it will have to be enlarged. Let us begin now and plan to this end.

Our Dairy and Dairy Barn.

With the coming of cold weather and the increase in the number of children at the Home, we will be compelled to enlarge the number of cows as well as the size of barn. Our children at present consume all the milk and we can not admit more children and not increase our dairy. Our children need the milk, and we want you to tell us to go ahead and purchase cows and enlarge our barn.

Our Superintendent and Matron.

Too much credit and praise can not be given Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt., and Mrs. J. A. Lucas, Matron of the Home, for their patience and for the kindly interest they take in the Home and the children.

Our Farm.

Our farm is now in a higher state of cultivation than ever before, which is due to the untiring efforts of Bros. Burk and Huff, our farmer and his assistant.

CHAS. W. KEISER, Chairman,
J. W. BIRNEY, Secretary,
J OTIS HUMPHREY,
G. M. CARSON,
H. E. MAKUTCHAN.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME

LOCATED AT

MATTOON, ILLINOIS

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1912.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Mrs. Lillie Allen.....Nurse

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Dr. R. J. Coultas, Mattoon.....Oculist

INTRODUCTORY.

To the Grand Master, W. A. Hubbard, and Members of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.:

Another milestone in the history of the Illinois Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home has been reached, and we are pleased to comply with the laws of the Order in submitting to you our report for the current year ending September 30th, 1912.

We are proud to note that the Grand Lodge officers and the membership of both the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges are growing more and more in sympathetic touch with this great work of organized benevolence. During the year we have had many visitations from those interested in similar work in other jurisdictions and they have left with us good cheer, and borne with them many messages of fraternity to our sister jurisdictions.

The membership of the Home has been congenial and the spirit of peace and contentment has been even more marked than in the preceding years. The second degree or Golden Rule has been the measure adopted by most of our members, and there were very few instances where it was necessary to invoke any discipline. The membership of the Home at present consists of 129 members—103 Brothers and 26 Sisters. This is an increase of eight over last year. There are a number of applications pending. The average age of members is 71 years and 8 months. There are three over 90, thirty-one over 80, seventy-six over 70. There have been, during the year, nineteen deaths, the oldest of which was P. G. Patriarch and P. G. Treasurer Brother John P. Foss, who, at the time of his death, was 96 years of age. He and his wife became members of the Home June 30th, 1910, and his widow still remains at the Home. Her age is 95.

The general health of the Home is good and many find pleasure in doing work about the garden and buildings and in aiding their more unfortunate brothers and sisters.

At the July meeting of the Board the resignations of Brother and Sister W. W. Clark as superintendent and matron of the Home were accepted and Brother and Sister O. B. Anderson were engaged temporarily in that capacity and they are still continuing. Brother Anderson's six years of service as a trustee of the Home had given him a good insight into the needs of the Home and, with the loyal support of his wife, he has given such good satisfaction that the Board is loth to part with their services.

The addition to the main building, known as the Library and Visitation Rooms, has been completed and adds much to the comfort and culture of our old people.

The following Lodges have furnished rooms in the new Library additions and have their name plates placed on the door:

Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 299, one-half room, $45.00.

Praha Lodge, No. 231, one room, $90.00.

Norden Lodge, No. 699. one room, $90.00.

Gresham Rebekah Lodge, No. 464, $90.00.

This leaves eight and one-half rooms that have not been taken, and we trust that Lodges will soon avail themselves of this opportunity to furnish a room.

We desire to thank the brotherhood and sisterhood of Illinois for their prompt response in contributing to the care of our aged and helpless ones.

We deem it a matter of interest to the membership of this jurisdiction to state that the members of the Home represent eighteen different countries of birth, namely: America, Bohemia, Sweden, Germany, England, Iceland, Ireland, Canada, France, Denmark, Wales, Russia, Poland, Holland, Hungaria, Switzerland, Swobe, and Finland. Truly our Order is one wherein "all nations of the earth may concentrate their energies for the good of the human race."

MACON COUNTY ODD FELLOWS' PICNIC.

On August 7 the Lodges of Macon county held a picnic in their beautiful park and through their courtesy an invitation was extended to such members of the Old Folks' Home as were able to attend. Railroad fare and a special coach were provided by the Picnic Association and fifty-five of our brothers and sisters availed themselves of the privilege of attending. It was a day of great enjoyment to them, and we desire to thank the Association for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

FUTURE NEEDS OF THE HOME.

A matter that vitally concerns the membership of the State and the interests of the Home is the question of the care of members whose bodily infirmities and mental decay require almost constant attention.

The accommodations of the Home have never contemplated the receiving of this class of our afflicted brothers and sisters, but lodges, in a number of instances, finding it such a burden to have these helpless ones cared for locally, have strained a point in representing the true condition of the applicant, with the result of gaining membership in the Home for those who are strictly and unquestionably hospital patients. In some instances the care of these members had become so burdensome upon the local Lodge that it became a question of

caring for them by the Order at large or giving up the charter of the Subordinate Lodge.

In addition, we wish to state that in a Home such as ours there will be a gradual but constant passing into just such stages as above stated. In some instances it may be for a temporary period, in others of a permanent duration. What does the Order desire to do? Your Trustees submit to you that this class of membership can not be given the care required in the same building with the other membership. You have been generous and have provided comforts and care for the aged and indigent. You have provided hospital accommodations for those that were afflicted with fevers and sickness incident to us all, but the care and convenience of those who are still more unfortunate are unprovided for. Is it the wish of the Order to enlarge the sphere of this benevolent work? If so, in the judgment of the Trustees, an isolated building will be necessary, equipped and properly arranged for the care and comfort of these brothers and sisters. A building suitable to the needs of the Home in this regard would probably cost from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars.

Under appropriate headings we submit our statistical report:

INVENTORY.

Live Stock.

1 Span mules	1 Bull
1 Black mare	5 Brood sows
1 Bay mare	34 Shoats
1 Black horse	31 Pigs
17 Milch cows	1 Boar
1 Calf	500 Chickens

Wagons and Implements.

1 Coal wagon	1 Spring wagon
1 Surrey	1 Harrow
1 Phaeton	1 Oat seeder
1 Wagonette	1 Road scraper
1 Mowing machine	1 Riding cultivator
1 Horse lawn mower	1 Double shovel cultivator
1 Iron roller	1 Corn planter
1 Check rower	2 Hand lawn mowers
1 Disk harrow	1 Fan mill
1 Hay tedder	2 Sets Harness
1 Hay rake	7 Pitchforks
1 Two-horse breaking plow	6 Rakes
1 Corn grinder	4 Hoes
1 Corn sheller	5 Shovels
2 Farm wagons	

Farm Products on Hand.

940 Bushels oats	7 Tons timothy
12 Tons millet	25 Bushels onions
400 Bushels potatoes	1000 Pounds millet seed
20 Acres corn at 60 bu. to acre in field, 1200 bu.	13½ Acres corn in silo
	8¼ Tons oat straw

Farm Products Used.

9 Hogs	$ 189.76
365 Bushels potatoes at 85c per bu	313.25
3 Barrels sauerkraut	24.00
Cabbage	50.00
Peas and beans	30.00
Asparagus	80.00
Tomatoes	50.00
Strawberries	80.00
Blackberries	2.00
Gooseberries	22.00
Currants	10.00
Turnips, 100 bu	25.00
Rhubarb	25.00
Sweet corn	25.00
Radishes	20.00
Onions	25.00
Pumpkins and squash	8.00
Lettuce	12.00
40 Bushels apples	30.00
Poultry	36.60
1500 Dozen eggs @ 18c	270.00
12,000 Gallons milk	2,400.00
20 Bushels mango peppers	15.00
Grapes	12.00
130 Quarts canned strawberries	19.00
214 Quarts canned gooseberries	32.10
175 Glasses currant jelly	8.75
165 Glasses plum and apple jelly	8.25
Lard	54.50
Pork sausage, 200 lbs. at 12c	24.00
25 Gallons cherries	6.25
Butter made at cottage, 100 lbs. at 30c	30.00
Mango peppers put up, 15 gal.	10.00
Total	$3,947.46

VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME

MATTOON, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 1, 1912.

Personal Property.

Furniture and fixtures	$9,000.00	
Bed linen and bedding	1,500.00	
Table linen	200.00	
Miscellaneous household goods	850.00	
Hospital supplies	250.00	
Farm implements and tools	1,000.00	
Farm live stock	2,500.00	
Engineers' and carpenters' tools	75.00	
		$ 15,375.00

Real Estate.

136 Acres of land at $150	$18,900.00	
Home buildings	135,000.00	
		153,900.00
Total value		$169,275.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

1911.
October Report:

Donations:	Nokomis Reb. Lodge	$ 5.00	
	Inez Reb. Lodge	5.00	
	Rebekah District No. 5	6.47	
	Zazah Reb. Lodge	5.00	
			$ 21.47
Farm products:	Sale of tomatoes		$ 2.45
	Total for month		$ 23.92
	Maintenance		$23.92

1911.
November Report.

Donations:	Sangamon Lodge No. 6	$ 12.50	
	Sycamore Lodge No. 105	5.00	
	Crawford Lodge No. 124	10.00	
	Carmi Lodge No. 189	10.00	

	Junction Lodge No. 434	5.00	
	Lakeside Lodge No. 450	25.00	
	Schuyler Lodge No. 493	2.50	
	Kenney Lodge No. 557	10.00	
	Deering Lodge No. 717	12.50	
	Bement Lodge No. 688, D. of R.	5.00	
	Willard Encampment No. 64	10.00	
	Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460	21.85	
	Adelaide Rebekah Lodge No. 381	10.00	
	Chicago Reb. Lodge No. 130	5.00	
	Herrin Rebekah Lodge No. 289	5.00	
	Busy Bee Reb. Lodge No. 138	10.00	
	Reb. State Assembly, Thanksgiving	60.41	
	Reb. State Assembly, maintenance	179.85	
			$ 399.61
Collections:	Fidelity Lodge No. 576, funeral Bro. Topping	$ 47.50	
	Advisory Board for entertainment	9.05	
See note *	Check from Grand Sec'y. Sikes	789.34	
	Voucher No. 5049 warrant duplicate	13.47	
	Voucher No. 5017 warrant duplicate	.70	
	Trustees' Trust acc. check for int.	44.76	
			$ 904.82
Farm products:	Sale of four calves	$ 36.30	
	Sale of scrap iron	5.00	
	Sale of hog	29.32	
			$ 70.62
	Total for month		$ 1,375.05
	Maintenance	$ 1,299.64	
	Chapel	10.00	
	Thanksgiving	65.41	
	Total		$ 1,375.05

*Check from Grand Secretary marked in Collection is an error. It was a warrant sent by the Grand Secretary for Voucher No. 5057, which was for pay roll and contingent of Superintendent, and through error the Superintendent included it in collections.

1911.

December Report:

Donations to Maintenance:

	Dells Reb. Lodge No. 330	$ 2.00
	Libuse Reb. Lodge No. 50	5.00
	Hutton Reb. Lodge No. 610	5.00

	Ark Encampment No. 143	2.50	
	Grand Encampment of Ill	25.00	
	New Baden Lodge No. 539	5.00	
	DeLand Lodge No. 740	5.00	
	Marceline Lodge No. 127	10.00	
	St. Anne Reb. Lodge No. 394	5.00	
	Schram City Lodge No. 985	4.80	
	Bal. from Christmas Donations	38.47	
			$ 107.77
Donations to Endowment:			
	Chicago Encampment No. 10	$ 12.50	
	Momence Encampment No. 57	5.00	
			$ 17.50
Collections:	Advisory Board by Mrs. King for fruit	$ 2.35	
	Pioneer Lodge No. 70, funeral Bro. Parker	47.50	
	Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, Funerals Bro. Warren and Sister French	95.00	
	Union Lodge No. 9, funeral Bro. Williams	47.50	
	John P. Foss, express refunded	.35	
	W. W. Clark, express refunded	.55	
	Mrs. W. W. Clark, express refunded	.55	
	Refund on Supt's. surety bond	3.77	
			$ 197.57
Farm Products:	Sale of 3 hogs, 1380 lbs. @ $5.60	$ 77.28	
	Sale of scrap iron	2.93	
	Sale of sugar barrels	.70	
	Sale of post cards	1.65	
			$ 82.56
			$ 405.40
Interest on Endowment Fund reported by Grand Sec'y			$ 1,373.05
	Total for month		$ 1,778.45
	Maintenance	$ 387.90	
	Endowment	17.50	
	Total		$ 405.40

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' DONATIONS.

1912.

January Report:

Donations:	Vesper Lodge No. 172	$ 10.00
	Wahneta Reb. Lodge No. 185	5.00
	Mineral Springs Reb. Lodge No. 352	5.00
	Sophia Reb. Lodge No. 96	10.00
	German Reb. O. F. & Orphans' Home Society	15.00
	Integrity Reb. Lodge No. 562	10.00
	F. D. P. Snelling	5.00
	Evanston Lodge No. 673	12.50
	W. H. Day Reb. Lodge No. 328	5.00
	Minnehaha Reb. Lodge No. 77	5.00
	Bayliss Reb. Lodge No. 487	5.00
	Bethany Lodge No. 749	10.00
	Leah Reb. Lodge No. 233	6.00
	Swedish Olive Reb. Sewing Circle	10.00
	Fae Rebekah Lodge No. 295	5.00
	Golden Rule Reb. Lodge No. 105	5.00
	Gresham Reb. Lodge No. 464	5.00
	Dinah Reb. Lodge No. 149	5.00
	Vesta Lodge No. 340	7.50
	Emeline Reb. Lodge No. 8	5.00
	Daughters of Liberty Reb. Lodge No. 400	2.00
	Mary B. Stevens Reb. Lodge	5.00
	Crystal Reb. Lodge No. 395	5.00
	Adams Reb. Lodge No. 375	5.00
	Tidal Wave Reb. Lodge No. 119	5.00
	Collinsville Reb. Lodge No. 154	5.00
	Chicago Lodge No. 55	5.00
	Souvenir Lodge No. 831	10.00
	Swedish Olive Reb. Lodge No. 543	5.00
	Gen. James Henry Harris	10.00
	Lexington Reb. Lodge	25.00
	James Ewing Davis	2.50
	Vlast Reb. Lodge No. 165	10.00
	Hedgwig Reb. Lodge No. 249	10.00
	Morrison Reb. Lodge No. 647 (Carrie Peterson)	.50
	Mrs. J. Henry Debus	2.00
	John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	5.00
	Sheridan Lodge No. 662	5.00
	Total	$ 263.00

From the foregoing donations the following expenditures were made:

One bushel sweet potatoes		$ 2.00
One-half bushel cranberries		1.75
Christmas cards		4.00
Candy and nuts		24.08
140 new one dollar bills		140.00
Celery		2.20
138 lbs. turkey		27.60
27 pairs men's hose		3.35
41 ties		10.25
6 gallons oysters		9.30
Balance turned into maintenance fund		38.47
Total		$ 263.00

1912.

January Report:

Donations:	Sewing Cir. Olive Reb. Lodge No. 57	$ 5.00	
	Carrollton Reb. Lodge No. 408	5.00	
	Welcome Reb. Lodge No. 28	2.50	
	Toulon Reb. Lodge No. 117	25.00	
	Kankakee Reb. Lodge No. 316	5.00	
	Caberry Reb. Lodge No. 316	5.00	
	Frances Reb. Lodge No. 552	5.00	
	Joy Reb. Lodge No. 358	5.00	
	Schamo Lodge No. 627, Christmas	5.00	
	Marionetta Reb. Lodge No. 647, New Year	5.00	
	Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 299, furnishing	45.00	
			$ 112.50
Collections:	Ursuna Lodge No. 243, funeral Bro. McAlister	$ 47.50	
	Lake City Lodge No. 42, funeral Bro. Cooper	50.78	
	Winnie Phillips, L.D. message	.25	
	E. O. Whitmer, telegram	.40	
	Elmer Williams, telephone message	.10	
	Grand Lodge warrant refund of Voucher No. 4981	34.01	
			$ 133.04
Farm Products:	Sale of pig	$ 3.00	
	Sale of 25 hogs @ $6.10	397.72	
	Sale of lettuce	.20	
			$ 400.92
	Total for month		$ 646.46

	Maintenance	$ 588.96		
	Building	57.50		
		$ 646.46		
1912.				
February Report:				
Donations:	Plymouth Reb. Lodge No. 549	$ 5.00		
	Abraham Lincoln Reb. Lodge No. 85	5.00		
	Kankakee Reb. Lodge No. 64	5.00		
	Sixteenth District Assembly	3.21		
	F. D. P. Snelling, for picture	4.00		
	J. W. Yantis, for picture	2.50		
	Praha Lodge No. 231, for furnishing room	90.00		
			$	114.71
Collections:	Mabel Ameter, express	$.30		
	Coles Co. Lodge No. 260, funeral expense Bro. Baldwin	47.50		
	Dora North, express	.40		
	Mrs. Trowbridge, notary fee	.25		
	Herbert O. Merry, maintenance Bro. Tandy	20.00		
			$	68.45
Farm Products:	Sale of lettuce	$.20		
	Sale of calf	13.00		
	Sale of cow	22.50		
	Sale of lettuce	.20		
			$	35.90
	Total for month		$	219.06
	Maintenance	$ 204.06		
	Building	15.00		
		$ 219.06		
1912.				
March Report:				
Donations:	Knox Reb. Lodge No. 561	$ 5.00		
	Canton Reb. Lodge No. 245	5.00		
	The following members of Green River Lodge No. 999: T. O. Clink, 50c; W. L. Eddy, 25c; W. L. White, 25c; E. J. Conderman, 25c; E. W. Conderman, 25c; R. L. Bissell, 25c; J. A. Church, 25c; M. Switzer, 25c; Geo. Welch, 25c; J. A. Akin, 25c; J. N. Gentry,			

	25c; A. A. Virgil, 25c; W. J. Bryant, 25c	3.50	
	Norden Lodge No. 699	90.00	
			$ 103.50
Collections:	Quincy Lodge No. 12, burial Bro. Allen	$ 47.50	
	Duane Lodge No. 11, bur. Bro. Smith	60.46	
	W. W. Clark, hair cut	.20	
			$ 108.16
Farm Products:	Sale of calf		$ 12.00
	Total for month		$ 223.66
	Maintenance	$ 213.66	
	Building	10.00	
		$ 223.66	
April Report:			
Donations:	Alton Reb. Lodge No. 475	$ 5.00	
	German Reb. O. F. & Orphans' Home Society	5.55	
	Progress Reb. Lodge No. 141	15.00	
	Crystal Glen Reb. Lodge No. 254	10.00	
	Rebekah Lodge No. 718, for bric-a-brac	1.00	
	Fordville Lodge No. 1001	5.00	
			$ 41.55
Collections:	Coles Co. Lodge No. 260, burial Bro. Jos. Smith	$ 60.00	
	Southern Lodge No. 241, burial B. M. Hunsaker	50.62	
			$ 110.62
Farm Products:	Sale of lard	$ 5.75	
	Sale of post cards	2.89	
			$ 8.64
	Total		$ 160.81
	Maintenance	$ 120.26	
	Building	40.55	
		$ 160.81	
May Report:			
Donations:	Nona Reb. Lodge No. 269	$ 5.00	
	Seventeenth District Reb. Assembly	5.00	
	Ozark Reb. Lodge No. 415	8.00	
			$ 18.00

Collections:	Union Lodge No. 9, burial Bro. Martin	$ 59.46	
	Everett Rude, telephone	.50	
	Jessie Britton, telephone	.25	
	Lillie Galloway, telegram	.40	
	Mrs. Geo. Pfeiffer	.30	
			$ 60.91
Farm Products:	Asparagus	$ 2.05	
	Lard	11.50	
	17 head of hogs	312.00	
	Asparagus	11.23	
	Plants	.50	
			$ 348.78
	Total		$ 427.69
	Maintenance	$ 409.69	
	Building	18.00	
		$ 427.69	
June Report:			
Donations:	Bethalto Reb. Lodge No. 534	$ 5.00	
	Eleventh District Assembly D. of R.	15.00	
	Twelfth Reb. District Assembly	5.00	
			$ 25.00
Collections:	Hoffnung Lodge No. 353, burial Bro. Dietz	$ 47.50	
	W. W. Clark, freight on chairs	.80	
			$ 48.30
Farm Products:	Sale of calf	$ 15.00	
			$ 15.00
	Total		$ 88.30
	Maintenance	$ 63.30	
	Building	25.00	
		$ 88.30	
July Report:			
Donations:	Benton Reb. Lodge No. 664	$ 5.00	
	Canton Reb. Lodge No. 245	10.00	
	Salem Reb. Lodge No. 107, for mattress	1.50	
	L. H. Knodell, for Odd Fellows South Side	9.50	
	Eagle Creek Reb. Lodge No. 711	9.00	
			$ 35.00

Collections:	J. P. Daemicke, drayage and meals...$	5.00	
	Kane Lodge No. 47, funeral John Ek.	47.50	
	Wataga Lodge No. 598, funeral D. W. Jones	47.50	
	Opal Reb. Lodge No. 320, for express.	.45	
	C. A. Kinkaid, maintenance Mrs. Trowbridge to Oct. 1, 1912.....	97.50	
		$	197.95
Farm Products:	Pepper plants$	.75	
	Post cards	1.10	
		$	1.85
	Total$		234.80
	Maintenance$	219.80	
	Building	15.00	
	$	234.80	

August Report:

Donations:	Onarga Reb. Lodge No. 437.....$	5.00	
	Avon Reb. Lodge No. 100.....	5.00	
	Olive Branch Lodge No. 15.....	4.50	
	Okaw Reb. Lodge No. 158.....	2.50	
	Smithfield Reb. Lodge No. 648.....	5.00	
	Good Samaritan Reb. Lodge No. 140..	10.00	
	Gresham Reb. Lodge No. 464.....	90.00	
	Mae Reb. Lodge No. 275.....	5.00	
		$	127.00
Collections:	H. O. Merry, for maintenance of Bro. Tandy, to Aug. 23, 1912.....$	50.00	
		$	50.00
Farm Products:	Sale calf$	25.00	
	50 lbs. lard	5.00	
	Trunk	1.25	
	Post cards	1.75	
	Bull calf	50.00	
	Two calves	31.65	
	Old wagon stock	3.00	
	Tomatoes	8.00	
		$	126.15
	Total$		303.15
	Maintenance$	303.15	

September Report:			
Donations:	Grant Creamer	$ 6.00	
	Fred Elfgen	6.00	
	Blue Bell Reb. Lodge No. 460	18.75	
			$ 30.75
Collections:	Chicago Lodge No. 55, funeral Bro. Jno. Foss	$ 56.74	
	Pride of Egypt Reb. Lodge No. 509, for mattress	4.50	
	Grand Lodge, warrant No. 15444	20.00	
	Maintenance of members Trustees' trust account	647.50	
	Maintenance of members Grand Lodge trust account	229.50	
	Interest on Endowment Grand Secy.	1,286.01	
			$ 2,244.25
Farm Products:	Stock service	$ 1.00	
	Vegetables	12.50	
			$ 13.50
	Total Maintenance		$ 2,288.50

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY MONTHS.

November 7, Report for October, 1911	$ 23.92	
December 2, Report for November, 1911	1,375.05	
January 4, Report for December, 1911	1,778.45	
February 6, Report for January, 1912	646.46	
March 5, Report for February, 1912	219.06	
April 2, Report for March, 1912	223.66	
May 7, Report for April, 1912	160.81	
June 4, Report for May, 1912	427.69	
July 9, Report for June, 1912	88.30	
August 10, Report for July, 1912	234.80	
September 3, Report for August, 1912	303.15	
October 8, Report for September, 1912	2,288.50	
Total receipts for year	$ 7,769.85	
October 8, For Endowment	34.58	
		$ 7,804.43

The above received from the following sources:

Interest on endowment	$ 2,659.06	
Received from donations	1,136.86	
Received from farm	1,118.37	
Received from other collections	2,838.06	
Total	$ 7,752.35	
Received from donations to endowment	52.08	
		$ 7,804.43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers Issued November 7, 1911.

Voucher.		Amount.
5015	F. O. Finfrock, drugs and supplies	$ 28.53
5016	R. J. Coultas, hospital supplies	7.00
5017	Western Union Tel. Co., service	.70
5018	Mrs. N. Stein, house supplies	1.07
5019	S. G. Auer, shoes	14.85
5020	G. M. D. Legg, eggs	35.70
5021	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs and supplies	37.36
5022	Century Coal Co., coal	250.00
5023	F. S. Schilling, funeral expenses, Bro. Cooper	50.78
5024	F. S. Schilling, funeral expenses, Bro. Topping	47.50
5025	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	62.50
5026	O. B. Furry, barbering	30.20
5027	Miller & Hart, meats	87.03
5028	Cremoline Mfg. Co., disinfectants	113.00
5029	Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	19.38
5030	Dodge Grove Cemetery, care of lot and flowers	16.00
5031	Thatcher Bros., repairs	5.20
5032	Clark Bros. & Co., drugs	42.13
5033	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, Sept	33.37
5034	Big Four El. & Mill Co., meal	.90
5035	Armour & Co., meats	14.28
5036	Hendrew Bros., repairing shoes	10.45
5037	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	283.26
5038	Klor Bros., bread and cakes	87.00
5039	T. J. Overman, meats	156.46
5040	Fox River Butter Co., butter	152.23
5041	Andrews Bros., lumber	21.55
5042	McCusker & Albert, groceries	37.18
5043	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel., service, Sept. and Oct	9.40
5044	Hulman & Co., groceries	249.47
5045	The Buck Store, dry goods	25.01
5046	J. W. Harris, feed	8.75
5047	Pearse's Bazar, house supplies	28.50
5048	Herron Bros., repairs	1.00
5049	The Buck Store, dry goods	13.47
5050	Geo. Hanson, allowance	4.00
5051	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance	4.00
5052	J. W. Yantis, board meeting	7.60
5053	L. M. Kagy, board meeting	5.10
5054	F. D. P. Snelling, board meeting	11.25
5055	M. W. Staples, board meeting	5.50
5056	O. B. Anderson, board meeting	14.50

Voucher.		Amount.
5057	W. W. Clark, pay roll, $511.09; contingent, $278.25	$ 789.34
5058	S. C. Scott, repairing watches and specs	8.70
5059	W. M. Byrne & Co., Policy No. 143856, boiler	46.00
	Total	$ 2,877.20

Total maintenance	$ 2,853.20	
Total cemetery	16.00	
Total Grand Lodge Trust account	8.00	
	$ 2,877.20	

Vouchers Issued December 2, 1911.

Voucher.		Amount.
5060	Katx & Son, clothing	$ 144.20
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5061	A. Sommer, clothing	123.60
5063	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs	13.73
5064	Klohr Bros., bread and cakes	111.47
5065	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
5066	T. J. Overman, meats	130.33
5067	O. B. Furry, barbering	38.35
5068	S. C. Scott, watch repairs	1.00
5069	Fox River Butter Co., butter	105.71
5070	The Buck Store, dry goods	12.12
5071	G. M. D. Legg, eggs	43.50
5072	J. W. Harris, stock food	8.75
5073	Big Four El. & Mill Co., meal	.85
5074	C. A. Wollen, shoes	2.25
5075	Geo. W. Shaw, shoes	1.25
5076	Atlas Engine Co., grate bars	27.00
5077	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	213.85
5078	Thatcher Bros., repairs	7.40
5079	Geo. E. Cole & Co., stationery	12.67
5080	Goldsmith & Berowitz, oysters	6.50
5081	Armour & Co., meats	19.03
5082	F. H. Book, filling silo	33.30
5083	White & Hanson, heating plant and repairs	263.15
5084	Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	28.37
5085	Miller & Hart, meats	105.50
5086	Hulman & Co., groceries	49.57
5087	F. S. Schilling, funeral expense, Bro. Warren	47.50
5088	F. S. Schilling, funeral expense, Mary French	47.50
5089	F. S. Schilling, funeral expense, Bro. Parker	47.50
5090	F. S. Schilling, funeral expense, Bro. Williams	47.50

Voucher.		Amount.
5091	Phil. G. Woliung, blacksmithing	$ 41.30
5092	Dr. R. J. Coultas, medicine and supplies	16.50
5093	Severance Tank & Silo Co., silo	220.00
5094	McCusker & Albert, groceries	17.40
5095	Century Coal Co., coal	163.75
5096	M. W. Staples, turkeys	35.25
5097	W. W. Clark, pay roll, $498.89; contingent, $130.79	629.68
5098	F. D. P. Snelling, board meeting	11.00
5099	L. M. Kagy, board meeting	5.10
5100	M. W. Staples, board meeting	7.95
5101	W. M. Groves, board meeting	6.05
5102	J. W. Yantis, board meeting	8.90
5103	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance	4.00
	Total	$ 2,891.68
	Total maintenance $ 2,887.68	
	Total trust account 4.00	
	$ 2,891.68	

Vouchers issued January 4, 1912.

Voucher.		Amount.
5104	O. B. Furry, barbering	$ 36.00
5105	Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies	15.12
5106	Klohr Bros., bread and cakes	105.62
5107	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs	5.85
5108	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
5109	Dr. C. E. Comer, dental services	20.00
5110	Central Ill. Electric Co., house supplies	42.50
5111	Andrews Bros., lumber	.72
5112	T. J. Overman, meats	138.74
5113	John R. Gourley, harness repairs	9.15
5114	Cudahy Packing Co., soap chips	12.00
5115	Big Four El. and Mill Co., meal	.85
5116	Thatcher Bros., repairs	9.30
5117	Bramhaul Range Co., repairs on range	14.16
5118	Atlas Engine Works, grate bars	27.00
5119	S. G. Auer, shoes	13.60
5120	Fox River Butter Co., butter	139.07
5121	Louis Katz & Son, clothing	23.40
5122	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	184.87
5123	S. C. Scott, watch and specs repairs	2.50
5124	Cokendolpher & Co., clothing	7.38
5125	McCusker & Albert, groceries	28.52

Voucher.		Amount.
5126	Pitkin Printing Co., stationery and supplies	$ 84.25
5127	Miller & Hart, meats	91.47
5128	Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	22.75
5129	Hulman & Co., groceries	55.90
5130	Century Coal Co., coal	263.75
5131	The Buck Store, dry goods	4.41
5132	Mattoon Clear Water Co., Oct. and Nov	78.71
5133	Kelly & Son, fruit	1.35
5134	Thompson & Bratton, dry goods	1.62
5135	Geo. B. Swan, house supplies	8.90
5136	Haynes Cash Grocery, turnips	.40
5137	Pearse's Bazaar, kitchen supplies	23.03
5138	E. Baggertt & Co., light fixtures	43.50
5139	American Surety Co., secretary's bond	5.00
5140	G. M. D. Legg, eggs	6.90
5141	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service December	35.59
5142	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance	4.00
5143	Geo. Hansen, allowance	8.00
5144	W. W. Clark, error in Voucher 5057, $789.34; pay roll, $511.96; contingent, $204.54	1,505.84
5145	J. S. Ozee, building, silo and lumber	146.91
5146	J. W. Yantis, secretary's salary	50.00
5147	F. D. P. Snelling, board meeting	11.00
5148	L. M. Kagy, board meeting	5.10
5149	M. W. Staples, board meeting	5.70
5150	W. M. Groves, board meeting	6.05
5151	J. W. Yantis, board meeting	5.80
5152	German Amer. Press Association, German paper	10.00
	Total	$ 3,347.28
	Total maintenance	$ 3,335.28
	Total trust account	12.00
		$ 3,347.28

Vouchers issued February 6, 1912.

Voucher.		Amount.
5153	Spencer & Temple, architect fees	$ 400.00
5154	Gill R. Capen, plumbing supplies	1.15
5155	Andrews Bros., lumber	2.00
5156	Century Coal Co., coal	51.25
5157	O. B. Furry, barbering	29.20
5158	Worrell Mfg. Co., insecticide	20.00
5159	Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	1.97
5160	The Buck Store, dry goods	5.42

Voucher.		Amount.
5161	Armour & Co., extract of beef	$ 4.45
5162	Thatcher Bros., engine supplies	2.00
5163	Clark Bros., hospital supplies	42.76
5164	Dr. Coultas, medicine and supplies	12.00
5165	Big Four Elevator and Mill Co., meal	.85
5166	Coles Co. Tel. and Tel. Co., service Nov. and Dec.	10.55
5167	Miller & Hart, meats	101.48
5168	Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	12.85
5169	Fox River Butter Co., butter	150.10
5170	Central Ill. Pub. Service Co., service for January	69.40
5171	F. S. Schilling, funeral expense, Bro. McAllister	47.50
5172	F. S. Schilling, funeral expense, Bro. Baldwin	47.50
5173	McCusker & Albert, groceries	33.30
5174	G. M. D. Legg, eggs	48.50
5175	Hulman & Co., groceries	42.25
5176	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	214.56
5177	T. J. Overman, meats	103.91
5178	Klohr Bros., bread and flour	57.32
5179	White & Hanson, plumbing and supplies	38.15
5180	W. W. Clark, pay roll $518.07; contingent $119.43	637.50
5181	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance	4.00
5182	Geo. Hanson, allowance	4.00
5183	Pruett & Sons, eggs	31.00
5184	W. M. Groves, board meeting	6.05
5185	M. W. Staples, board meeting	12.50
5186	J. W. Yantis, board meeting	11.00
5187	J. S. Ozee, on building contract	2,500.00
5188	Geo. Frazier, Jr., bull	100.00

Total		$ 4,854.47
Total maintenance	$ 1,946.47	
Total building	2,900.00	
Total trust account	8.00	
	$ 4,854.47	

Vouchers issued March 5, 1912.

Voucher.		Amount.
5189	J. W. Killane, male hog	$ 25.00
5190	Klohr Bros., bread and flour	84.29
5191	C. S. Hayward, veterinary service	2.00
5192	Central Ill. Pub. Service Co., light for February	68.40
5193	Western Union Tel. Co., service Jan. and Feb	3.69
5194	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing	15.40
5195	Century Coal Co., coal	150.08

Voucher.		Amount.
5196	Louis Katz & Son, clothing	$ 33.30
5197	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
5198	Mandel Bros., house supplies	79.55
5199	James L. Senteney, repair fire escape	110.00
5200	T. J. Overman, meats	63.96
5201	The Buck Store, dry goods	2.75
5202	Schlicker Bros., furnishings	26.60
5203	Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies	20.31
5204	O. B. Furry, barbering	39.80
5205	Big Four Elevator & Mill Co., meal	2.60
5206	Geo. Legg, eggs	20.70
5207	Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	36.41
5208	McCusker & Albert, groceries	65.95
5209	White & Hansen, plumbing	25.20
5210	Albert Pick & Co., house supplies	11.91
5211	C. E. Crane, plaster repairs	5.25
5212	Herron Bros., stationery	2.00
5213	Bullard & Gormley, casters	7.00
5214	Coles County Tel. & Tel. Co., service January	8.15
5215	Miller & Hart, meats	94.37
5216	S. E. Hackleman, disinfectant	1.25
5217	Hendrew Bros., shoes	6.30
5218	Andrews Bros., material	7.32
5219	F. S. Schilling, funeral expense, Bro. Smith	60.46
5220	F. S. Schilling, funeral expense, Bro. Allen	47.50
5221	Forest Creamery Co., butter	105.84
5222	C. A. Walker, meats	30.80
5223	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	152.50
5224	Hulman & Co., groceries	85.69
5225	Dr. T. A. Bryan, house physician	100.00
5226	O. B. Weber, house supplies	3.60
5227	J. H. Camlin, insurance	141.00
5228	W. W. Simson, farm repairs	16.40
5229	W. W. Clark, pay roll, $575.08; contingent, $81.96	657.04
5230	J. S. Ozee, on building	938.20
5231	Spencer & Temple, architect fees	143.00
5232	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance	4.00
5233	W. M. Groves, board meeting	7.30
5234	M. W. Staples, board meeting	7.10
5235	L. M. Kagy, board meeting	5.10
5236	J. W. Yantis, board meeting	5.35
5237	F. D. P. Snelling, board meeting	11.00
	Total	$ 3,566.42

Total maintenance	$	2,481.22
Total building		1,081.20
Total trust account		4.00
	$	3,566.42

Vouchers issued April 2, 1912.

Voucher.		Amount.
5238	Western Union Tel. Co., service in March	$ 1.05
5239	Klohr Bros., bread and flour	$ 88.55
5240	Campbell & Dodds Co., funeral expense, Sister Ross	47.90
5241	Campbell & Dodds Co., funeral expense, B. M. Hunsaker	50.62
5242	T. J. Overman, meats	71.45
5243	White & Hansen, plumbing and repairs	65.25
5244	Forest Creamery Co., butter	145.43
5245	Hulman & Co., groceries	45.03
5246	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs	42.72
5247	Central Ill. Elec. Co., lamps	20.00
5248	Pitkin Printing Co., letter heads	7.50
5249	Scott & Woolen, shoes	7.15
5250	S. G. Auer, shoes	12.92
5251	Mattoon Clear Water Co., for March	53.52
5252	Central Ill. Pub. Service Co., light for March	57.47
5253	J. R. Gourley, farm supplies	8.65
5254	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	356.70
5255	Cudahy Packing Co., meats	17.41
5256	F. O. Finfrock, drugs	1.00
5257	Clark Bros. & Co., drugs	15.12
5258	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., house supplies	13.82
5259	J. W. Shoemaker, tuning piano and organ	4.50
5260	Dr. C. E. Comer, dentistry	17.50
5261	C. S. Hayward, veterinary	2.00
5262	O. B. Furry, barbering	30.20
5263	Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	24.79
5264	Chas. W. Harries, seeds and potatoes	82.20
5265	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing	8.45
5266	Louis Katz & Son., clothing	22.32
5267	Cokendolpher & Co., clothing	13.62
5268	Big Four Elevator and Mill Co., meal	2.70
5269	Mattoon Farmers Grain Co., corn	154.02
5270	Wm. H. Hoops Co., grates for library	41.60
5271	Century Coal Co., coal	160.82
5272	Empire Oil Co., oil	9.63
5273	McCusker & Albert, groceries	11.53

Voucher.		Amount.
5274	Geo. Legg Poultry Co., eggs	$ 18.75
5275	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	12.50
5276	Miller & Hart, meats	124.83
5277	W. W. Clark, pay roll, $567.94; contingent, $263.84	831.78
5278	Mandel Bros., furnishings for 11 rooms	924.72
5279	Mandel Bros., furnishings for library	489.34
5280	J. H. Camlin Co., Policy No. 165937	75.00
5281	Ella W. Reeve, board meeting	8.00
5282	Nellie L. Harris, board meeting	10.00
5283	Lillie E. Stewart, board meeting	10.84
5284	Mae E. Crowell, board meeting	14.25
5285	Dora L. North, board meeting	5.00
5286	M. W. Staples, board meeting	7.10
5287	L. M. Kagy, board meeting	5.10
5288	F. D. P. Snelling, board meeting	11.00
5289	J. W. Yantis, board meeting	21.65
5290	J. W. Yantis, secretary's salary	50.00
5291	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance	4.00
5292	Geo. Hansen, allowance	4.00
	Total	$ 4,343.00

Total maintenance	$ 2,879.34	
Furnishing cottage, $110.00; furnishing 11 room, $814.72; furnishing library, $489.34	4,293.40	
Total building	41.60	
Total trust account	8.00	
	$ 4,343.00	

Vouchers issued May 7, 1912.

Voucher.		Amount.
5293	T. J. Overman, meats	$ 118.89
5294	Mattoon Clear Water Co., Dec., Jan., Feb. and April	144.62
5295	White & Hansen, plumbing and supplies	7.35
5296	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	280.52
5297	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs	10.56
5298	O. B. Furry, barbering	32.40
5299	John R. Hamilton, coal	28.05
5300	Herron Bros., repairs on watch	1.00
5301	Louis Katz & Son, clothing	29.93
5302	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
5303	S. G. Auer, boots and shoes	29.30

VOUCHER.		AMOUNT.
5304	Geo. V. Swan, hardware	$ 14.60
5305	Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	16.80
5306	Clark Bros. & Co., drugs	45.00
5307	Big Four Elevator and Mill Co., meal	2.65
5308	Campbell & Dodds Co., burial Bro. Martin	59.46
5309	Campbell & Dodds Co., burial Bro. Jos. Smith	60.00
5310	E. H. Tremble, dishes	7.75
5311	McCusker & Albert, groceries	69.70
5312	G. M. D. Legg, eggs	11.40
5313	Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	14.31
5314	Forest Creamery Co., butter	98.91
5315	Century Coal Co., coal	93.76
5316	Miller & Hart, meats	103.27
5317	Grant Bean, farm machinery	29.00
5318	Williams Bros., repairs and papering	251.50
5319	Standard Oil Co., soap	6.25
5320	The Worrell Mfg. Co., insecticide	20.00
5321	C. Henson, 12 brass door plates	4.20
5322	Dr. T. A. Bryan, house physician	50.00
5323	Truax Green & Co., truss	1.22
5324	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service March	6.10
5325	R. J. Coultas, medicine	8.50
5326	Chas. W. Harris, field and garden seed	64.20
5327	Andrews Bros., lumber	35.59
5328	Klohr Bros., bread and flour	84.69
5329	Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies	37.24
5330	Western Union Tel. Co., service April	1.85
5331	Hullman & Co., groceries	87.93
5332	S. C. Scott, repairs	6.75
5333	M. B. Guthrie, disinfectants	5.00
5334	Berry Printing and Adv. Co., vouchers	12.75
5335	Ill. Public Service Co., account to date	270.16
5336	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing	2.25
5337	Mandel Bros., library merchandise	273.13
5338	W. W. Clark, pay roll, $562.27; contingent, $157.91	720.18
5339	J. W. Yantis, board meeting	3.50
5340	W. M. Groves, board meeting	6.05
5341	M. W. Staples, board meeting	5.30
5342	Wile, Loeb & Gutman, tornado insurance	71.10
5343	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance	4.00
5344	E. Baggott, fixtures	227.36
	Total	$ 3,601.03

Total maintenance	$ 3,092.34
Total furnishing	504.69
Total trust account	4.00
	$ 3,601.03

Vouchers issued June 4, 1912.

Voucher.		Amount.
5345	W. W. Clark, pay roll, $560.29; contingent, $47.14	$ 607.43
5346	John R. Hamilton, coal	52.67
5347	Dr. R. J. Coultas, medicine and glasses	5.50
5348	White & Hansen, plumbing	57.60
5349	Andrews Bros., repairs	3.10
5350	T. J. Overman, meats	138.22
5351	Cokendolpher & Co., clothing	17.56
5352	S. G. Auer, shoes	22.35
5353	S. C. Scott, repairs	1.00
5354	Louis Katz & Son, clothing	58.37
5355	Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies	13.89
5356	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service for May	32.60
5357	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	50.00
5358	Coles Co. Tel. Co., service for April	5.35
5359	Cudahy Packing Co., laundry supplies	18.09
5360	Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	33.94
5361	Harry E. Goar, roof repairs	5.25
5362	Jennie Harding, millinery	3.00
5363	American Laundry Machine Co., supplies	.84
5364	Truax Greene & Co., truss	1.62
5365	Forest Creamery Co., butter	142.94
5366	Mandel Bros., house supplies	96.75
5367	Century Coal Co., coal	42.75
5368	Phil G. Woliung, repairs	22.00
5369	Hulman & Co., groceries	66.98
5370	Big Four Elevator and Mill Co., groceries and feed	77.62
5371	Miller & Hart, meat and cheese	153.85
5372	McCusker & Albert, groceries	93.30
5373	Thatcher Bros., repairs	12.45
5374	Central Ill. Public Service Co., service in May	39.58
5375	Campbell & Dodds Co., burial Bro. Dietz	47.50
5376	Klohr Bros., bread and flour	93.09
5377	O. B. Furry, barbering	37.00
5378	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs	16.16
5379	F. D. P. Snelling, board meeting	11.00
5380	M. W. Staples, board meeting	6.70

5381	J. W. Yantis, board meeting		$ 9.00
5382	Dr. C. A. Comer, dental work		11.00
5383	Oakford & Fahnestock		307.32
5384	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance		4.00
5385	L. M. Kagy, board meeting		3.85
	Total		$ 2,423.22
	Total maintenance	$ 2,419.22	
	Total trust account	4.00	
		$ 2,423.22	

Vouchers issued July 9, 1912.

Voucher.		Amount.
5386	Dr. R. J. Coultas, optical services	$ 8.00
5387	Campbell & Dodds Co., funeral Bro. Ek	47.50
5388	Campbell & Dodds Co., funeral Bro. Jones	47.50
5389	The Buck Store, hat	2.85
5390	Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	1.51
5391	Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	3.68
5392	Dr. T. A. Bryan, medical services to July 1	50.00
5393	Cudahy Packing Co., soap powder	12.00
5394	O. B. Furry, barbering	31.60
5395	T. J. Overman, meats for June	137.82
5396	Miller & Hart, meats and groceries	111.88
5397	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs	13.85
5398	Louis Katz & Son, clothing	26.78
5399	Andrews Bros., lumber	5.47
5400	Forest Creamery Co., butter	80.71
5401	Armour & Co., laundry supplies	29.96
5402	S. C. Scott, watch and specs repairs	2.00
5403	Truax Greene & Co., hospital supplies	5.25
5404	A. S. Preston, plastering and repairs	35.00
5405	Big Four Elevator and Mill Co., meal and feed	4.25
5406	Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	42.63
5407	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service in June	7.00
5408	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., house supplies	20.00
5409	Clark Bros. & Co., drugs and hospital supplies	40.44
5410	E. Baggott & Sons, fixtures	34.79
5411	Garey Laundry, soap chips	2.30
5412	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	369.69
5413	Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies	9.13
5414	Central Ill. Pub. Service Co., light for June	43.36
5415	C. W. Harris, seeds	14.20

Voucher.		Amount.
5416	J. W. Harris, horse hire	$ 30.00
5417	Hulman & Co., tobacco and groceries	89.72
5418	Cokendolpher & Co., clothing	10.07
5419	S. G. Auer, shoes	19.40
5420	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	16.85
5421	White & Hansen, plumbing	12.70
5422	Berry Printing Co., stationery	45.72
5423	Geo. Kaelberer, electric work and supplies	32.08
5424	Geo. Kaelberer, electric work in library	21.28
5425	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
5426	Klohr Bros., bread and cakes	97.56
5427	John H. Camlin Co., insurance	61.50
5428	Supt. O. F. Home pay roll, $563.66; contingent, $27.55	591.21
5429	M. W. Staples, board meeting	6.70
5430	J. W. Yantis, board meeting	6.50
5431	W. M. Groves, board meeting	6.05
5432	L. M. Kagy, board meeting	3.15
5433	F. D. P. Snelling, board meeting	11.50
5434	J. W. Yantis, secretary's salary	50.00
5435	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance	4.00
5436	Ellen S. Franke, allowance	6.00
5437	W. W. Clark, salary to July 10	27.45
5438	Geo. Hansen, allowance	4.00
	Total	$ 2,419.59

Total maintenance	$ 2.384.31	
Total building	21.28	
Total Grand Lodge trust account	14.00	
	$ 2.419.59	

Vouchers issued August 10, 1912.

Voucher.		Amount.
5439	Phillips Bros., printing report	$ 85.75
5440	Dodge Grove Cemetery, paving	55.00
5441	Henley & Douglas, horse hire from Williams	25.00
5442	White & Hansen, repairs	1.50
5443	Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	20.00
5444	O. B. Weber, spouting	.50
5445	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing	7.60
5446	Vermont Machinery Co., separator and churn	87.32
5447	Thatcher Bros., repairs for laundry	15.80
5448	Geo. B. Swan, house supplies	4.80

VOUCHER.		AMOUNT.
5440	Standard Oil Co., oil	$ 8.10
5450	S. C. Scott, watch repairs	1.25
5451	Scott & Woolen, shoes	3.00
5452	Schlicker Bros., furniture	30.00
5453	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs	13.31
5454	Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies	23.26
5455	T. J. Overman, meats	143.76
5456	Miller & Hart, meats	117.42
5457	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	282.03
5458	Mattoon Implement & Buggy Co., farm supplies	47.50
5459	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	50.00
5460	McCusker & Albert, groceries	2.18
5461	Mattoon Clear Water Co., June and July	61.60
5462	Mandel Bros., furniture and house supplies	482.31
5463	Hugh Mills, cleaning cess-pool	15.00
5464	Geo. Legg, eggs	19.95
5465	A. L. Kirchgraber, flower pots	5.25
5466	Klohr Bros., bread and cakes	93.66
5467	Louis Katz, clothing	38.52
5468	Chas. W. Harris, seeds	3.80
5469	State Register, sub	7.50
5470	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., house supplies	20.00
5471	Frank C. Holmes, brandy	2.50
5472	Horlick's Milk Co., malted milk	4.00
5473	Hulman Co., groceries	76.71
5474	J. R. Gourley, harness and repairs	11.64
5475	O. B. Furry, barbering	30.30
5476	Forest Creamery Co., butter	112.71
5477	Flint, Eaton Co., drugs	23.52
5478	Electric Service Co., repairs	1.90
5479	Edwards & Bradford Co., coal	51.38
5480	Paul J. Daemicke Co., refrigerator	299.00
5481	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service and tolls	10.60
5482	Central Ill. Pub. Service Co., July	42.94
5483	Commercial Star Co., printing	4.50
5484	Cudahy Packing Co., laundry supplies	11.76
5485	Cremoline Mfg. Co., cremoline	47.04
5486	Cokendolpher & Co., clothing	3.52
5487	Big Four Elevator and Mill Co., meal	1.00
5488	Grant Bean, farm supplies	7.00
5489	S. G. Auer, shoes	8.15
5490	Andrews Bros., lumber	25.49
5491	O. B. Anderson, pay roll, $592.82; contingent, $39.34	632.16
5492	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance	4.00

Voucher.		Amount.
5493	Ellen Franke, allowance	$ 4.00
5494	F. D. P. Snelling, board meeting	11.00
5495	J. W. Yantis, board meeting	5.25
5496	W. M. Groves, board meeting	6.05
5497	M. W. Staples, board meeting	6.00
5498	Geo. Hansen, allowance	2.00
	Total	$ 3,218.79

Total maintenance	$ 3,208.25	
Total trust account	10.00	
	$ 3,218.25	

Vouchers Issued September 3, 1912.

Voucher.		Amount.
5499	O. B. Anderson, pay roll, $634.98; contingent, $22.05	$ 657.03
5500	T. J. Overman, meats	144.96
5501	Thompson & Bratton, dry goods	12.15
5502	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs	1.25
5503	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing	6.05
5504	Miller & Hart, meats	107.50
5505	Geo. Legg, eggs	31.50
5506	Western Union Tel. Co., July service	1.15
5507	Truax Greene & Co., hospital supplies	5.61
5508	Gill R. Capen, repairs	15.45
5509	R. C. Brown, groceries	3.00
5510	National Chemical Co., chemicals	25.28
5511	Louis Katz & Son, clothing	21.15
5512	Forest Creamery Co., butter	64.26
5513	O. B. Furry, barbering	33.70
5514	Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	11.52
5515	Clark Bros., drugs	41.11
5516	Dr. R. J. Coultas, medicine	7.50
5517	C. H. Hansen, name plates	6.00
5518	J. I. Holcomb, house supplies	5.95
5519	A. H. Adler, clothing	33.95
5520	Frank C. Holmes, alcohol	1.80
5521	Hulman & Co., groceries	52.42
5522	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	265.00
5523	McCusker & Albert, groceries	17.75
5524	F. D. P. Snelling, board meeting	11.50
5525	W. M. Groves, board meeting	6.65
5526	M. W. Staples, board meeting	15.50

Voucher.		Amount.
5527	J. W. Yantis, board meeting	$ 19.50
5528	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance	4.00
5529	Ellen Franke, allowance	4.00
	Total	$ 1,634.19

Total maintenance	$ 1,626.19	
Total trust account	8.00	
	$ 1,634.19	

Vouchers Issued October 8, 1912.

Voucher.		Amount.
5530	The Pennington Co., grave markers	$ 51.86
5531	The Pennington Co., grave markers	85.64
5532	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs	6.76
5533	Scott & Woolen, shoes	12.50
5534	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	51.05
5535	J. H. Smith, labor	2.00
5536	Standard Oil Co., oil	8.70
5537	White & Hansen, plumbing and repairs	11.40
5538	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing	8.90
5539	Western Union Tel. Co., account for August	2.23
5540	The Worrell Mfg. Co., vermingo	20.00
5541	National Aniline Co., house supplies	31.26
5542	T. J. Overman, meats	150.11
5543	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	186.86
5544	Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies	19.57
5545	Albert Pick & Co., dishes	20.99
5546	Geo. Kaelberer & Co., repairs	6.98
5547	T. A. Bryan, house physician	50.00
5548	A. H. Adler, dry goods	20.50
5549	Andrews Bros., lumber	8.60
5550	Armour & Co., laundry supplies	40.03
5551	S. G. Auer, shoes	4.25
5552	Big Four Elevator & Mill Co., feed	27.00
5553	Vernon Brown, baling straw	13.29
5554	T. P. Cross, filling silo	22.20
5555	Raymond Coone, threshing oats	18.50
5556	Campbell & Dodds Co., funeral Bro. J. P. Foss	54.34
5557	Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	5.18
5558	Central Ill. Pub. Service Co., light for August	43.60
5559	Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	18.17

Voucher.		Amount.
5560	Electric Service Co., motor supplies	$ 63.55
5561	Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., coal	75.89
5562	O. B. Furry, barbering	29.95
5563	Forest Creamery Co., butter	119.05
5564	F. O. Finfrock, drugs	6.30
5565	John R. Gourley, repairs	5.30
5566	Sam Goldstein, shoes	4.70
5567	Hulman & Co., groceries	64.28
5568	J. I. Holcomb, brushes	11.40
5569	Herron Bros., specs repaired	3.35
5570	Louis Katz & Son, shoes	16.20
5571	Klohr Bros., bread for two months	214.60
5572	Geo. Legg Poultry Co., eggs	49.20
5573	Mattoon Implement & Buggy Co., farm supplies	9.22
5574	Miller & Hart, meats	111.27
5575	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	75.00
5576	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service in Aug. and Sept.	60.58
5577	J. W. Shoemaker, tuning piano	3.00
5578	McCusker & Albert, groceries	109.17
5579	John H. Camlin Co., insurance	113.15
5580	O. B. Anderson, pay roll, $638.15; contingent, $88.60	726.75
5581	Central Ill. Public Service Co., September service	67.08
5582	Thos. J. Tribble, allowance	4.00
5583	Ellen S. Franke, allowance	4.00
5584	F. D. P. Snelling, board meeting	12.00
5585	J. W. Yantis, board meeting	4.50
5586	Wm. Groves, board meeting	6.80
5587	L. M. Kagy, board meeting	5.30
5588	M. W. Staples, board meeting	5.50
5589	Nellie Harris, board meeting	9.00
5590	Lillie Stewart, board meeting	12.14
5591	Mae E. Crowell, board meeting	14.50
5592	J. W. Yantis, secretary's salary	50.00
5593	Dora North, board meeting	5.00
5594	J. W. Yantis, Franke trust account	73.50
5595	J. W. Yantis, Tribble trust account	78.00
5596	J. W. Yantis, Hansen trust account	78.00
5597	E. T. Guthrie, Mayor, concrete highway	1,000.00
	Total	$ 4,304.00

Maintenance	$ 4,014.64	
Trustees' trust account	8.00	
Grand Lodge trust account	229.50	
Cemetery	51.86	
	$ 4,304.00	

SUMMARY.

1911	
For October bills	$ 2,877.20
For November bills	2,891.68
For December bills	3,347.28
1912	
For January bills	4,854.47
For February bills	3,566.42
For March bills	4,343.00
For April bills	3,601.03
For May bills	2,423.22
For June bills	2,419.59
For July bills	3,218.79
For August bills	1,634.19
For September bills	4,304.00
Total disbursements	$ 39,480.87
For endowment	52.08
	$ 39,532.95

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last report, in all funds	$ 5,390.45
Grand Lodge appropriation, maintenance	25,000.00
Grand Lodge appropriation, building	5,000.00
Interest on Endowment fund	1,373.05
Interest on Endowment fund	1,286.01
Other collections	2,838.06
Sale of farm products	1,118.37
Donation to Building Fund, lodges and individuals	181.05
Donations to Chapel fund	10.00
Donations to Endowment fund	17.50
Donations to Endowment fund	34.58
Donations to Thanksgiving fund	65.41
Donations to Maintenance fund	880.40
Total receipts	$ 43,194.88

Disbursements.

For Maintenance account	$ 34,992.43
For Building account	4,044.08
For Cemetery account	122.86
For Grand Lodge Trust account	321.50
For Endowment account	52.08
Total disbursements	$ 39,532.95
Balance in all funds with Grand Treasurer	$ 3,662.47

The above covers the following funds:

Maintenance	$ 1,715.85	
Organ	846.45	
Chapel	25.81	
Grand Lodge Trust account	924.25	
Building	150.11	
		$ 3,662.47

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' TRUST ACCOUNT.

On hand October 1st, 1911	$ 652.72
Received additions from members	2,324.46
Total	$ 2,977.18

Paid out from above fund:

To maintenance of members	$ 647.50	
To members withdrawn	523.00	
To members for allowance	221.00	
To maintenance from interest account	44.76	
To Endowment fund from deceased members	34.58	
		$ 1,470.84
Balance in fund		$ 1,506.34

The above balance is to the following credits:

Miriam Brockett	$ 122.75	
John Latas	13.13	
Marie Rolle	291.96	
J. L. Roarke	4.50	
B. D. Fowler	6.00	
Mary A. Hiegel	70.00	
James Collins	462.00	
Sarah A. F. Brown	431.00	
Louis Hartmann	105.00	
		$ 1,506.34

GRAND LODGE TRUST ACCOUNT WITH GRAND TREASURER.

Balance on hand October 1st, 1911		$ 1,245.75
Paid out from above fund:		
To maintenance of members	$ 229.50	
To allowance to members	92.00	
		$ 321.50
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer		$ 924.25

The above balance is to the credit of the following members:

Miriam Brockett	$ 179.35	
Ellen S. Franke	558.00	
Geo. Hansen	88.00	
Thos. J. Tribble	98.90	
		$ 924.25

DONATIONS OF PROPERTY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Matilda Rebekah Lodge No. 186—One comfort.

Cumberland Rebekah Lodge No. 222—Twenty-four quarts fruit.

Browning Maple Rebekah Lodge—One barrel canned fruit.

Tirzah Rebekah Lodge No. 488—Six sheets, twelve pillow cases, one comforter, ninety-six men's handkerchiefs, twenty-five aprons, one pair towels, five dozen napkins, one piece dress goods.

Starr Rebekah Lodge No. 701—One comfort.

Watseka Rebekah Lodge No. 440—Seven comforts.

True Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 690—Ten large aprons, two small aprons, two dressing sacques, six cans of fruit, four glasses jelly, two glasses jam.

Home Sewing Club of Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 22—One quilt, three comforts.

Carlinville Rebekah Lodge No. 689—Twenty-five quarts of fruit.

Perseverance Lodge No. 587—Two weeping mulberry trees.

Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge No. 293—Six pairs suspenders, six aprons, six mufflers, twelve handkerchiefs, six pairs ladies' gloves, six pairs men's gloves, six neckties, two ties.

Mrs. C. A. Clark—Box second-hand clothing.

Mound City Rebekah Lodge No. 322—One comfort, one quilt, four aprons, one dozen men's handkerchiefs, one-half dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, one-half dozen pairs men's hose, six pairs ladies' hose.

Morris Lodge No. 265—Two comforts.

Chrysanthemum Rebekah Lodge—One barrel of fruit and apples.

Broken Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 560—One shirt, two skirts, one vest, two men's handkerchiefs, three dressing sacques, five pairs men's socks, five pairs hose for ladies.

Thelma Rebekah Lodge No. 670—Six aprons, three ties, four handkerchiefs, four pairs hose, two scarfs, one hat, piece dress goods and ruching.

Busy Bee Sewing Circle—One hundred handkerchiefs, twenty-four aprons, one quilt.

Murrayville Rebekah Lodge No. 76—Three pairs blankets.

Rockford Rebekah Lodge No. 635—Six pair blankets, seven shirts, six flannelette gowns, six bath towels, three dresser scarfs, one cushion top, one dozen towels, four packages hair pins, twelve pairs men's hose, twelve pairs ladies' hose.

Monmouth Rebekah Lodge No. 128—Seven dresser scarfs.

Carlin Rebekah Helping Hand Club—One comfort.

Rising Star Rebekah Lodge No. 401—One box of candy for each member of the Home.

Minnehaha Sewing Society—Eighteen handkerchiefs for men, eighteen ladies' handkerchiefs.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge No. 229—Fifteen pairs ladies' hose, seventeen pairs men's hose, six towels, six bath towels, two handkerchiefs, three yards toweling, five yards gingham, four aprons, box stationery, one petticoat.

Maple City Rebekah Lodge No. 420—One quilt, one pair pillow cases, one suit of underwear, twelve quarts fruit, two glasses jelly.

J. A. Lopp, Mt. Carmel, Ill.—Three fruit cakes.

Gilman Lodge No. 648—Pail mixed nuts.

Hurst Rebekah Lodge No. 644—One quilt, five pairs pillow cases, one comfort, two aprons, piece dress goods, two towels, twelve bath towels, five undershirts, four pairs drawers, eighteen pairs men's hose, sixteen pairs ladies' hose, one pipe, eighteen handkerchiefs.

Mounds Rebekah Lodge No. 129—Three comforts.

Hedwig Rebekah Lodge No. 249—Two dressing sacques, four ties, cookies, twenty-nine quarts fruits, two glasses jelly.

Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74 and Beacon Light Lodge No. 417—Two dressing sacques, apron, dress goods, six pairs suspenders, six pairs gloves, twelve pairs men's hose, eight pairs ladies' hose, four handkerchiefs, twelve ladies' handkerchiefs, six ties.

Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 5—One quilt.

West Salem Lodge No. 137—Four scarfs, six shirts, six aprons.

Sewing Circle of Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577—Two quilts, one comforter, three gowns.

Mrs. Jane Rutledge and Mrs. Dora North—One quilt.

Ceres Rebekah Lodge No. 42—One package post cards.

Thimble Club of Austin Rebekah Lodge No. 182—Four aprons, three bottles perfume, three boxes soap, seven jabots, a book, six fancy collars, two pieces dress goods, package handkerchiefs for Sister Foss, two ruchings, views of Chicago, three calendars, two handkerchiefs, Battenburg centerpiece, pail candy.

Rhoda Rebekah Lodge—A box of fruit and cakes.

Lilla Rebekah Sewing Circle—One sheet, two centerpieces, three dresser scarfs, two pillow covers, fourteen pillow cases, nine towels, piece dress goods.

Fern Leaf Lodge No. 470—Thirty quarts fruit.

John E. Jennings—One barrel apples.

Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 21—Two dozen oranges, thirty quarts canned fruit, two glasses jelly.

True Rebekah Lodge No. 455—Twelve cans fruit, one comfort.

Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 262—One comfort, two quilts, box canned fruit

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 423—Twelve glasses jelly, one bottle grape juice, twenty-eight quarts fruit.

Chester Rebekah Lodge—Two aprons, one fascinator, five pairs hose, one pair wristlets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson—One comfort.

J. R. Hamilton and Congressman McKinley—Sixty-two copies Saturday Evening Post.

Sinia Rebekah Lodge No. 36—Three sheets, eleven pillow cases.

Chicago Heights Rebekah Lodge—Two comforts.

W. B. McKinley—Twenty-five copies Saturday Evening Post.

Vesta Sewing Circle—Twelve sheets and twelve pillow cases.

C. T. Montague—Fifteen copies Saturday Evening Post.

Azure Rebekah Lodge No. 23—One glass jelly, one jar pickles, twenty-one quarts fruit.

Ada Geiger—Box clothing.

May Keiser—One package post cards.

Ed Shea—Ten copies Saturday Evening Post.

M. J. Casey—Seven copies Saturday Evening Post.

Fred Moore—Eleven copies Saturday Evening Post.

DeWitt Encampment No. 59—One dozen Gospel Hymns.

Unity Lodge No. 310—Pair Plymouth Rock chickens.

J. A. Roseboom—Forty copies Saturday Evening Post.

W. H. Clark—Five copies Saturday Evening Post.

R. G. Hammond—Twenty copies Saturday Evening Post.

T. B. Needles—Ten copies Saturday Evening Post.

West Pullman Coterie No. 401—Brussels rug, rocker, pair curtains, six towels, two dresser scarfs.

P. R. Briscoe—Seventy-nine copies Saturday Evening Post.

Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 175—Box clothing.

Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352—Two quilts and four aprons.

Palestine Lodge No. 46, K. of P.—Box magazines.

Evelyn Colfax Mite Society—Six roller towels, six hand towels.

Vesta Sewing Society—One comfort.

W. H. Pease—Six White Orpington chickens.

Effingham Rebekah Lodge No. 219—One comfort, two rugs, five towels.

Mrs. N. B. Gammon—One quilt.

Rockford lodges—For room: One large rug, one small rug.

Saturday Evening Post, 135 copies from the following—Wm. Checkley, Mayor Guthrie, Henry Shaw, T. B. Needles, J. R. Hamilton, George Boulware, J. W. Brim, B. B. Cole, Wm. McKanny, Geo. S. Richmond, J. J. Smith, F. Voris, Polk Briscoe, R. G. Hammond.

Granite City Lodge for Room 117—Four sheets, four pillow cases, two dresser scarfs.

Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 27—One barrel fruit.

Rock River Auxiliary—One box clothing and bedding, twenty-four pairs hose, twelve handkerchiefs, one gown, pair drawers, coat and vest, three dressing jackets, six sheets, twelve pillow cases, twelve towels.

Good Will Rebekah Lodge No. 201 and Richland Lodge No. 180 and Olney Encampment No. 61—Four handkerchiefs, two gowns, six aprons, eight pairs hose, bath towel, pair pillow cases, two stand covers, six dresser scarfs.

Frances Willard Rebekah Lodge—Four comforts.

Forest Lodge No. 55 for room—One wardrobe, two rockers.

Deering Lodge No. 717 for room—Rug, bed, springs, mattress, rocker.

W. A. Hubbard—Two pictures for library.

Opal Rebekah Lodge—One comfort.

Litchfield Lodge for room—Rug, bed, rocker, pair curtains, two pictures.

G. S. Richmond—Year's subscription to People's Home Journal.

Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 324—Twelve dresser scarfs, twelve pillow covers, one comfort.

J. R. Hamilton—Saturday Evening Post, 225 copies during year.

Bert B. Cole—Saturday Evening Post, 115 copies during year.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home opened, April 1, 1899:

1899.

May 11, Stephen Hess, Feurbach 499 Danville.
May 16, Daniel Becker, Freeport 239, Freeport.
May 20, James E. Thompson, Olive Branch 15, Canton.
May 23, Bluett Bain, Vesta 340, Vienna.
May 23, Spencer Pickett, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
May 26, C. T. Herbert, Irving Park 190, Chicago.
May 26, Jane Herbert (wife), Irving Park, Chicago.
June 21, Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes 212, Chicago.
June 22, Robert C. Newell, Lacon 88, Lacon.
June 29, James W. Kinney, Ark 16, Beardstown.
July 6, William N. Long, Taylorville 413, Taylorville.
July 20, Catherine J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home R. 8, Lincoln.
Aug. 1, Timothy Roberts, McLean 206, Lexington.
Aug. 1, Sarah J. Roberts (wife), Lexington.
Aug. 11, Daniel Michael, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Sept. 15, P. John Ek, Kane 47, Elgin.
Oct. 26, Joseph Pugh, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Oct. 30, Harriet Souders, Edith 173, Champaign.
Nov. 20, Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell 460, Chicago.
Nov. 21, R. L. Scott, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
Nov. 29, A. D. Gray, Clear Creek 712, Trilla.
Dec. 12, William Halley, Cicero 217, Chicago.
Dec. 12, Johanna Halley (wife), Chicago.

1900.

Jan. 5, Rev. G. D. Kent, Jeptha 100, Clayton.
Jan 5, Carrie A. Kent (wife), Clayton.
Jan. 15, Thomas S. James, S. Chicago 696, S. Chicago.
Jan. 15, Mary James (wife), S. Chicago.
Jan. 15, John Buckheit, Adams 365, Quincy.
Jan. 27, Alexander T. Thompson, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.
Mch. 20, Edward Stevens, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 22, Stephen Cooper, Lynnville 356, Lynnville.
Mch. 22, Peter Fuss, Hancock 71, Warsaw.
Apr. 4, Joseph Saverly, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
May 24, James D. Davidson, Union 9, Chicago.
May 24, Amelia Davidson (wife), Chicago.
May 25, William Hartman, Garden City 389, Chicago.
June 1, Malinda Fuss, Angelica 51, Warsaw.
June 1, Benjamin F. Long, Toledo 355, Toledo.
June 1, Mary Long (wife), Toledo.
June 21, Charles Hinze, Mozart 345, Lincoln.

June 21, Norman N. Davis, Quincy 12, Quincy.
Aug. 28, Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule 27, Quincy.
Nov. 17, Margaret Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.
Dec. 11, William H. Hodges, Danville 69, Danville.
Dec. 11, Sarah Hodges (wife), Danville.

1901.

Mch. 30, Thomas Maneeley, Friendship 24, Rushville.
May 29, William G. Thomas, Enterprise 369, Belleville.
May 31, John Q. Norman, Arrow 386, Harrisburg.
June 3, Andrew Jackson, Viola 638, Minier.
July 1, Joseph Maffett, Kickapoo 90, Charleston,
Aug. 1, Daniel B. Lee, Hickory Grove 230, Rochelle.
Aug. 1, John N. Gramlich, Salem 123, Petersburg.
Sept. 16, George Walsh, Golden Rule 374, East St. Louis.
Sept. 23, Thos. Sanders, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.
Oct. 23, Henry Ebert, Celestial 186, Decatur.
Dec. 5, William W. Thompson, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Dec. 24, Louis A. Masker, Saxon 68, Virginia.

1902.

Feb. 5, Albert Stoll, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Mch. 20, Amos Kemp, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 22, John T. Grimm, Kankakee 386, Kankakee.
Apr. 8, J. W. Stover, Herrin 430, Herrin.
May 3, Mrs. A. F. McKean, Humboldt Park 658, Chicago.
Sept. 25, Dr. Henry Venne, Washington 665, Chicago.
Sept. 29, J. P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Oct. 6, John Craig, Carlinville 107, Carlinville.
Oct. 6, George Shafer, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Oct. 6, Catherine Shafer (wife), Bushnell.
Oct. 6, Jennie Crabtree (wife), Winchester.
Oct 6, Jennie Crabtree (wife) Winchester.
Oct. 6, Louis Dieke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Oct. 28, John Tipton, Saybrook 460, Saybrook.
Oct. 31, Geo. W. Gates, Pawnee 441, Pawnee.
Nov. 24, James Murison, Woodlawn 325, Chicago.
Dec. 16, H. F. Goodyear, Alexander 224, Cairo.
Dec. 23, Adam Koenig, Neilson 25, Troy.
Dec. 28, William Lane, Home 416, Chicago.

1903.

Jan. 26, Charles Brett, Nonpareil 331, Chicago.
Feb. 7, George F. Coates, Union 9, Chicago.
Mch. 4, Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrin 739, Collison.
Mch. 12, W. N. Roper, Amicita 83, Naples.
Mch. 22, Joseph Partington, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Apr. 4, Sarah T. Trowbridge, Maroa 314, Maroa.

May 26, H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park 722, Chicago.
May 26, Mary J. Hitchcock, Elgive R. 194, Chicago.
June 4, E. H. Simmons, Bond 775, Smithboro.
July 17, A. N. Phillipson, Shelby 274, Moweaqua.
Oct. 4, M. P. Michaelson, Norden 669, Chicago.
Oct. 26, Nancy Gist, New Hope 63, Blandinsville.
Oct. 30, William Parker, Pioneer 70, Winchester.
Oct. 30, Anna Parker (wife), Winchester.
Dec. 22, E. H. Warley, Herald 777, Arrowsmith.

1904.

Jan. 5, Christian Strohm, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Jan. 26, John C. Reed, Kane 47, Elgin.
May 2, Dorothea Marwarhe, Eureka 58, Chicago.
May 10, James Owen, Pike 73, Griggsville.
June 20, David Gray, Sumner 249, Sumner.
Oct. 28, W. H. Welch, Home 416, Chicago.
Oct. 29, Jane Vance, Edgar 91, Paris.
Dec. 20, Thomas J. Tribble, Franklin 121, Franklin.
Dec. 29, John D. Helm, Neilson 25, Troy.

1905.

Jan. 31, Marie Ledger, Thusnelda 43, Chicago.
Mch. 18, Amos J. Fulk, Decatur 65, Decatur.
Mch. 18, J. J. Lake, Kenney 557, Kenney.
Mch. 23, H. Peters, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
May 31, Adam Pier, Western 225, Peoria.
July 13, J. S. Sanders, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Aug. 1, H. B. Webster, Arcanus 102, Elmwood.
Aug. 24, George M. Willey, Woodland Park 825, Chicago.
Aug. 24, Hattie Willey, Chicago.
Oct. 8, William Hirth, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.
Oct. 16, David W. Hisey, Kansas 633, Kansas.
Dec. 13, Joseph P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Dec. 24, John Vaughan, Madison 43, Collinsville.

1906.

Jan. 9, Nathan E. Heflin, Milmine 276, Milmine.
Jan. 11, Christopher Gibson, Prosperity 782, Kensington.
Mch. 22, Conrad Simmen, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
May 4, Fletcher T. Pool, Jackson 781, Vergennes.
May 8, Louis Mueller, Uhland 305, Bloomington.
May 11, John McMahon, Acme 707, Mt. Olive.
June 20, Joseph Smith, Coles County 160, Mattoon.
June 28, William B. Hill, Sangamon 6, Springfield.
July 4, Adam Sands, Wildey 5, Galena.
July 7, William C. Martin, Union 9, Chicago.
July 8, John A. Cowper, Park 645, Chicago.

July 9, George L. Herrick, Dixon 39, Dixon.
July 11, John Griffith, Granite City 852, Granite City.
July 4, Adam Sands, Wildey 5, Galena.
Aug. 28, Mrs. Miriam Brockett, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Sept. 12, Lucia M. Beard, Edina 391, Danvers.
Oct. 4, Harman Bunn, Danvers 845, Danvers.
Oct. 23, Talitha C. Stratton, Eden R. 118, Windsor.
Nov. 25, Louisa W. Woodman, Bushnell 332, Bushnell.
Dec. 23, Jonas Smith, Van Buren 875, Chicago.
Dec. 24, Chas. A. Lewis, Irene 72, Versailles.

1907.

Jan. 23, Chas. S. Cross. Social 140, Rockford.
May 2, Frederick W. Jockey, Jackson 178, Vergennes.
May 2, Julia A. Jockey, Deborah R. 306, Vergennes.
May 9, Addison Pyle, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.
July 2, Alonzo P. Radley, Anchor 510, Paw Paw.
July 15, Thomas Meyer, Mokena 34, Peru.
July 18, Catharn Schafer, Victor R. 385, Bushnell.
July 18, Vitallas Smith, Bible Grove 273, Bible Grove.
July 22, Josephine A. Kellog, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
July 24, Franz Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
Aug. 1, Henry Dietz, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Aug. 9, Bernard Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
Aug. 9, Ernestine Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
Aug. 13, Elizabeth Tuffley, Myrtle R. 256, Moline.
Aug. 15, Margaret Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
Aug. 26, Julius Poerschman, Tranquil 193, Oquawka, Ill.
Sept. 9, William Bennie, Scott 702, Bluffs.
Oct. 11, Hugh A. Campbell, Quincy 12, Quincy.
Oct. 17, Jacob Rost, Pocahontas 117, Pocahontas.
Nov. 6, Henry Williams, Union 9, Chicago.

1908.

Jan. 15, Edward T. Smith, Duane 11, Chicago.
Jan. 21, Geo. W. Anderson, Joppa 135, Joppa.
Jan. 29, J. A. Carr, Mercer 210, Keithsburg.
Feb. 11, Benj. K. Kern, J. R. Scroggs 372, Orangeville.
Feb. 14, Irene Jones, Una R. 473, Chicago.
Mch. 12, William H. Wilson, Hutton 692, Hutton.
Apr. 20, Catherine H. Richter, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Apr. 22, Mary A. Benning, Cook Co. 90, Chicago.
Apr. 23, Laura A. Anderson, L. L. Morrison R. 647, Chicago.
Apr. 30, David W. Jones, Wataga 598, Wataga.
May 28, Rudolph Bandelow, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
July 2, Lucy Campbell, Golden Rule R. 27, Quincy.
July 2, Wm. Dieter, Hebron 19, Equality.

Aug. 28, James Poling, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
Aug. 29, Josephine A. Kellog, Excelsior 22, Chicago.

1909.

Jan. 14, Henry M. Sears, Camp Point 215, Camp Point.
Jan. 16, Mrs. Temperance Gunn, Rosedale 371, Kinmundy.
Feb. 21, Albert R. Sweet, Kane 47, Elgin.
Feb. 22, Mrs. Clara M. Clark, Elite R. 2, Chicago.
Mch. 1, Wm. M. Baldwin, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Mch. 6, Wm. A. Boyer, Wyoming 244, Wyoming.
Mch. 13, Wm. S. Briscoe, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 15, John W. Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Mch. 15, Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Mch. 18, James Hoey, Covenant 48, Pekin.
Mch. 18, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, Welcome R. 28, Rock Falls.
Mch. 18, Samuel A. Wilson, Advance 590, Rock Falls.
Mch. 22, Edward O. McClaren, Astoria 112, Astoria.
Mch. 22, Henry W. Franke, Kemper 596, Nameoki.
Mch. 24, Z. T. Pemberton, Erie 38, Carlyle.
Mch. 27, Mrs. S. Eggert, Germania 45, East St. Louis.
Mch. 23, John C. McAllister, Urania 243, Jacksonville.
Apr. 8, John L. Fournier, Williamsville 363, Williamsville.
Apr. 13, Henry M. Kettering, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Apr. 14, Robert Williamson, Neilson 25, Troy.
May 22, John S. Stevenson, Welcome 770, Pleasant Plains.
June 5, Mrs. Ellen S. Smallwood, Ark 16, Beardstown.
June 21, Wm. Deising, New Chicago 506, Chicago.
June 29, Fred Gunzenheiser, Siloam 207, Delavan.
July 11, Paul Mangus, Guiding Star 319, Chicago.
July 11, John Thomas, Northern Light 544, Chicago.
July 26, Thaddeus S. Stone, Chosen Friends 86, Metropolis.
July 26, Martha J. Stone, Welcome R. 28, Metropolis.
Aug. 23, John Patzelt, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
Aug. 27, Charles H. Duncan, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Aug. 28, John C. Rolle, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Sept. 13, Joseph L. Roark, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Nov. 19, Henry Stender, William Tell 219, Joliet.
Nov. 30, William Brimmer, Harmonica 221, Chicago.
Dec. 11, Joseph Maloney, Atlas 261, Chicago.
Dec. 15, Marion Boget, Sandwich 212, Sandwich.
Dec. 16, D. S. McGurthy, Decatur 65, Decatur.
Dec. 20, William Schild, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Dec. 20, Samuel Garbet, Colchester 714, Colchester.
Dec. 21, W. F. Richards, Fithian 489, Fithian.
Dec. 31, John Latas, Monticello 847, Chicago.

1910.

Jan. 5, Thomas Hubbard, Monmouth 577, Monmouth.
Jan. 5, W. W. Love, Catlin 538, Catlin.
Jan. 14, Oliver Butterfield, Cambridge 199, Cambridge.
Jan. 24, H. W. Franke, Kemper 596, Kemper.
Jan. 24, Mrs. E. S. Franke, Kemper 596, Kemper.
Mch. 3, George Hansen, Southwestern 484, Chicago.
Apr. 18, Morgan Hedges, Newman 469, Newman.
Apr. 18, Mrs. E. Hedges, Newman 469, Newman.
Apr. 25, Marie Rolle, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
May 9, Otto Germann, Palm 467, Chicago.
May 11, F. K. Waller, Browns 758, Browns.
May 23, C. Longstreet, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
May 23, Mrs. I. Longstreet, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
June 15, John F. Watson, Mt. Olive 114, Salem.
June 16, John Kirst, Southwestern 484, Chicago.
June 16, Mrs. A. Kirst, Southwestern 484, Chicago.
June 23, Charles Gibke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
June 24, Benjamin Rudy, Oakwood 564, Oakwood.
June 30, John P. Foss, Chicago 55, Chicago.
June 30, Mrs. H. L. Foss, Chicago 55, Chicago.
July 9, James F. Allen, Quincy 12, Quincy.
July 27, Charles Schilg, Guttenburg 380, Spring Valley.
July 28, E. Adams, Adams 365, Quincy.
Aug. 3, Mrs. A. Latas, Monticello 847, Chicago.
Aug. 13, Mrs. Mary Lind, Pride of Lake City R. 495, Chicago.
Aug. 15, Mrs. L. Haegele, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Sept. 9, A. B. Ware, Okaw 117, Shelbyville.
Sept. 17, W. H. Snider, Olive 98, Clinton.
Sept. 19, James Warren, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.
Nov. 17, Minta B. Huntington, Galena 346, Galena.
Dec. 15, William Hoefer, New Chicago 506, Chicago.

1911.

Jan. 21, J. C. Mitchell, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Feb. 14, B. M. Hunsaker, Southern 241, Jonesboro.
Feb. 11, James Hoey, Covenant 48, Pekin.
Feb. 16, J. P. Rasmussen, Home 416, Chicago.
Mch. 23, W. S. Tandy, Lincoln 204, Chicago.
Apr. 13, Frank Ryden, Atlas 261, Chicago.
Apr. 24, S. W. Huffcut, Atlanta 116, Greenup.
Apr. 25, D. B. Fowler, Richland 180, Olney.
May 3, John Hanch, Praha 231, Chicago.
May 26, J. P. Holmes, Dongola 343, Dongola.
June 18, Geo. Coffman, Illini 4, Jacksonville.
June 20, Carl F. Schmidt, Palm 467, Chicago.

June 21. Jesse Gustin, Edgar 91, Paris.
June 29. M. Perry, Coal City 129, Coal City.
July 16. Lillian Bostian, Mound City 222, Mound City.
July 27. J. B. Saville, Covenant 45, Pekin.
Aug. 16. Frank S. Cooper, Lake City 42, Chicago.
Aug. 20. Mary E. French, Kithagoo 90, Charleston.
Aug. 27. Jacob Austin, Evans 416, Chicago.
Sept. 16. Joseph Sanctions, Adams 277, Quincy.
Sept. 21. Margaret Hunsaker, Southern 241, Jonesboro.
Sept. 30. Axel Anderson, Norden 699, Chicago.
Oct. 7. Louis Hartman, Deering 717, Chicago.
Oct. 17. James S. Tegging, Fidelity 176, Windsor.
Oct. 21. John B. Heigle, Cheltenham 114, Chicago.
Nov. 4. John H. Deem, Orr 477, Jeffersonville.
Dec. 7. Matthias Schaefer, Robert Blum 38, Chicago.
Dec. 11. Joseph McCollister, LaPlace 787, LaPlace.
Dec. 18. Samuel Ney, Naperville 81, Naperville.
Dec. 21. Herman Babben, Tazewell 144, Washington.

1911.

Jan. 11. Jerry Sharpey, Green Valley 146, Green Valley.
Jan. 25. Marcus T. Johnson, Unity 218, Mt. Sterling.
Feb. 4. Mrs. Mary Rose, Charleston R. 66, Charleston.
Feb. 18. Benj. D. Fowler, Richland 160, Olney.
Mch. 1. Richard Partridge, Rose 404, Carmen.
Mch. 14. James Collins, Litchfield 714, Litchfield.
Mch. 14. Joseph B. Walker, Ellisville 84, Ellisville.
Mch. 15. John Schroeder, Robert Blum 38, Chicago.
Mch. 16. Sarah Griffin, Pinnora 796, Pinnora.
Mch. 16. Young Griffin, Pinnora 796, Pinnora.
May 16. Adam R. Young, Table Grove 736, Table Grove.
May 16. E. E. Turner, Litchfield 714, Litchfield.
May 16. John Marshall, Edina 291, Stratton.
May 16. Mary A. Temple, Cheltenham 114, Chicago.
May 25. Wm. Henry Hubbard, Cook Co. 146, Chicago.
May 25. Aurora Hubbard, Cook Co. 146, Chicago.
May 30. Edward H. Thompson, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
June 24. Adam Schneider, Clark 4, Greenville.
June 24. Julius Meyers, Dixon 39, Dixon.
July 22. Sarah Ann Brown, American R. 166, Chicago.
July 24. Victor T. Ehl, Home 416, Chicago.
Aug. 24. Wiley E. Hughes, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
Aug. 28. Peter Benz, Harmonia 270, Chicago.
Aug. 28. George M. Wright, Castleton 554, Castleton.
Sept. 21. Gustav M. Burkhardt, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Sept. 21. A. W. Wikberg, First Swedish 479, Chicago.

Voluntary Withdrawals.

1900.

Jan. 3, Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.
Feb. 10, Thomas James.
Feb. 10, Mary James.
June 14, Malinda Fuss.
June 25, Peter Fuss.

1901.

Feb. 18, Jane Herbert.
Aug. 25, John Q. Norman.

1903.

Jan. 14, Geo. W. Shafer.
Jan. 14, Catherine Shafer.
Mch. 17, John T. Grimm.
May 28, James Murison.

1905.

July 28, J. P. Crawford.
Sept. 12, Wm. Hartman.
Sept. 28, Hattie Willey.

1907.

Aug. 10, Fred W. Jockey.
Aug. 10, Julia A. Jockey.

1908.

Feb. 4, Catherine Shafer.
May 18, Josephine A. Kellog.

1909.

Jan. 5, W. H. Wilson.
Apr. 10, I. S. Troutman.
Nov. 2, H. W. Franke.
Nov. 2, Mrs. E. S. Smallwood.

1910.

Mch. 15, Mrs. C. M. Clark.
Apr. 21, Mrs. L. Anderson.
Aug. 2, Morgan Hedges.
Aug. 2, Mrs. E. Hedges.
Aug. 2, F. W. Jockey.
Aug. 2, Mrs. J. A. Jockey.
Sept. 10, James Hoey.
Sept. 12, Frnst Adams.
Oct. 10, Oliver Butterfield.

1911.
Jan. 21, J. C. Mitchell.
Apr. 25, D. B. Fowler.
Apr. 24, S. W. Huffcut.
June 29, M. Ferro.
Dec. 1, Anna Parker.
Dec. 11, Lucia M. Beard.
1912.
Jan. 23, J. A. Carr.
Apr. 15, Joseph Moffett.
July 9, Joseph McColister.

Committed to Asylum.

1901.
Nov. 15, Spencer Pickett.
1904.
Dec. 23, James Owen.
1905.
Oct. 22, John C. Reed. Died, Jan. 6, 1906.
1908.
June 3, John Abram Cowper.
1909.
Feb. 16, Temperance Gunn.
1910.
Feb. 15, John Thomas.
Aug. 18, Mrs. M. Brockett.
1911.
Mch. 28, N. N. Davis. Died, Apr. 4, 1911.
1912.
Jan. 3, Wm. C. Martin. Died, Apr. 11, 1912.
Jan. 27, Edward T. Smith. Died, Feb. 20, 1912.
July 1, Bernard Schneider.
Sept. 30, Adam Pier.

Discharged.

1900.
Dec. 11, Johanna Halley.
1901.
Sept. 15, Wm. Halley.
1902.
Jan. 10, Louis Dieke.
1903.
Mch. 25, Jennie Crabtree.
1907.
Feb. 28, Joseph Partington.

Expelled.

1903.

Dec. 8, J. M. Gramlich.

1910.

Aug. 15, J. W. Stover.

Deaths.

Joseph Pugh November 2, 1899
Jacob Savely May 29, 1900
Harriet Souders August 27, 1900
Daniel Michael November 25, 1900
C. T. Herbert February 14, 1901
Margaret Ramsey July 22, 1901
Sarah Hodges December 19, 1901
Richard Scott December 30, 1901
A. D. Gray March 26, 1902
Abigail McKean June 27, 1902
T. T. Roberts August 20, 1902
John Craig November 28, 1902
Thomas N. Sanders December 30, 1902
Henry Ebert January 13, 1903
George Walsh February 10, 1903
Alexander Thompson March 12, 1903
Stephen Cooper March 19, 1903
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts April 8, 1903
Eliza T. Judd July 25, 1903
William N. Long September 20, 1903
William Roper February 21, 1904
M. P. Michaelson March 7, 1904
W. G. Thomas May 12, 1904
Dr. Henry Venne July 14, 1904
Amelia Davidson August 25, 1904
Rev. G. D. Kent December 27, 1904
Dorothea Marwarhe February 7, 1904
Robert Crabtree March 21, 1905
R. C. Newell March 21, 1905
Marie Ledger May 31, 1905
James E. Thompson July 28, 1905
A. J. Fulk July 30, 1905
J. D. Davidson August 17, 1905
Charles Brett September 6, 1905
G. M. Willey September 15, 1905
Daniel B. Lee February 2, 1906

Daniel Becker February 10, 1906
David Gray February 19, 1906
Christopher Gibson March 23, 1906
Mary Long July 22, 1906
George L. Herrick August 3, 1906
H. F. Goodyear October 29, 1906
David W. Hisey December 1, 1906
Geo. W. Gates February 24, 1907
Louisa W. Woodman March 12, 1907
Reuben Falconer April 20, 1907
E. H. Warley June 8, 1907
John Buckheit August 28, 1907
W. H. Welch September 8, 1907
Harman Bunn September 16, 1907
Louis A. Masker November 5, 1907
Talitha C. Stratton December 3, 1907
William Lane December 14, 1907
Vitallas Smith February 2, 1908
Jonas Smith February 10, 1908
Joseph P. Crawford February 21, 1908
Carrie A. Kent March 19, 1908
Edward Stevens March 29, 1908
Nancy Gist April 7, 1908
Nathan E. Hefflin May 1, 1908
Charles Hinze July 9, 1908
James W. Kinney August 15, 1908
Julius Poerschman August 3, 1908
William Bennie October 3, 1908
Christian Strohm December 26, 1908
John Tipton December 5, 1908
A. R. Sweet March 1, 1909
Z. T. Pemberton June 4, 1909
Thomas Maneeley July 9, 1909
Job Tuffley August 14, 1909
John Griffith September 8, 1909
Julia C. Sullivan November 28, 1909
Mrs. M. Fischer December 4, 1909
H. M. Sears December 23, 1909
J. S. Stevenson January 15, 1910
Wm. Brimmer February 1, 1910
W. S. Briscoe February 8, 1910
R. Williamson February 28, 1910
James Poling March 4, 1910
A. P. Radley April 16, 1910

Mrs. S. A. Wilson April 23, 1910
S. A. Wilson April 30, 1910
E. H. Simmons May 1, 1910
J. Rost July 14, 1910
C. A. Lewis July 15, 1910
D. S. McGurthy August 3, 1910
W. H. Snider September 22, 1910
E. O. McLaren September 29, 1910
Mrs. I. Longstreet October 4, 1910
B. F. Kern June 17, 1911
J. P. Holmes July 22, 1911
H. A. Campbell August 10, 1911
Josephine Kellog August 14, 1911
A. Jackson August 31, 1911
Mrs. Lucy Campbell September 15, 1911
James S. Topping October 21, 1911
Frank S. Cooper October 30, 1911
James Warren November 3, 1911
Wm. Parker November 7, 1911
Mary E. French November 8, 1911
Henry Williams November 27, 1911
J. C. McAllister January 5, 1912
W. M. Baldwin January 21, 1912
Jas. F. Allen February 14, 1912
Benj. Hunsaker March 17, 1912
Mary Ross March 21, 1912
Joseph T. Smith April 15, 1912
Henry Dietz May 24, 1912
P. John Ek June 16, 1912
David W. Jones June 20, 1912
John P. Foss August 19, 1912
Jos. Satorious September 6, 1912

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOME.

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Stephen Hess	Feuerbach	499	Danville	86
Bluett Bain	Vesta	340	Vienna	91
Catherine J. Hauptman	Orphans' Home R.	8	Lincoln	79
Benj. F. Long	Toledo	355	Toledo	83
William Hodge	Danville	69	Danville	82
William W. Thompson	Columbia	21	Peoria	87
Albert Stoll	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	74
Adam Koenig	Neilson	25	Troy	85
George F. Coates	Union	9	Chicago	83
Sarah T. Trowbridge	Maroa	314	Maroa	83
H. S. Hitchcock	Hyde Park	722	Chicago	81
Mary J. Hitchcock	Elgiva R.	194	Chicago	73
A. N. Phillipson	Shelby	274	Moweaqua	77
Jane Vance	Edgar	91	Paris	82
Thomas J. Tribble	Franklin	121	Franklin	75
J. D. Helm	Neilson	25	Troy	79
J. J. Lake	Kenney	557	Kenney	80
Henry Peters	Robt. Blum	58	Chicago	71
J. S. Sanders	Oregon	94	Oregon	87
H. B. Webster	Arcanus	102	Elmwood	80
John Vaughan	Madison	43	Collinsville	70
John Q. Norman	Arrow	386	Harrisburg	80
Conrad Simmen	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	66
Louis Mueller	Uhland	305	Bloomington	80
Wm. H. Hirth	Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	74
Fletcher Pool	Jackson	781	Vergennes	78
John McMahon	Acme	707	Mt. Olive	65
Wm. B. Hill	Sangamon	6	Springfield	59
Adam Sands	Wildey	5	Galena	91
Chas. S. Cross	Social	140	Rockford	82
Addison Pyle	St. Clair	119	Lebanon	82
Thomas Meyer	Mokena	34	Peru	67
Franz Fischer	Goethe	329	Chicago	87
Ernstine Schneider	Hutten	398	Chicago	67
Elizabeth Tuffley	Myrtle	256	Moline	75
Carl C. Beese	Western Star	1	Alton	78
Geo. W. Anderson	Joppa	135	Joppa	77
Irene Jones	Una R	473	Chicago	75
Catherine H. Richter	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	67
Mary A. Benning	Cook Co.	90	Chicago	69
R. Bandelow	Robt. Blum	58	Chicago	73
Wm. Dieter	Hebron	19	Equality	65
Wm. A. Boyer	Wyoming	244	Wyoming	78
J. W. Brooks	Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	81
Mrs. Sadie Brooks	Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	70
Mrs. Anna Eggert	Germania	45	Chicago	72
L. J. Fournier	Williamsville	363	Williamsville	66
H. M. Kettering	Remembrance	77	Bloomington	57
Wm. Deising	New Chicago	506	Chicago	82
Fred Gunzenheiser	Siloam	207	Delavan	64
Paul Magnus	Guiding Star	319	Chicago	61
T. S. Stone	Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	77
Mrs. T. S. Stone	Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	52
John Patzelt	Robt. Blum	58	Chicago	76
Chas. H. Duncan	Bushnell	322	Bushnell	63
J. C. Rolle	Harmonia	221	Chicago	78
Marie Rolle	Harmonia	221	Chicago	71
J. L. Roark	Coles Co	260	Mattoon	77
Henry Stender	William Tell	219	Joliet	76
Joseph Maloney	Atlas	261	Chicago	63
Marion Boget	Sandwich	212	Sandwich	61
William Schild	Columbia	21	Peoria	77
W. F. Richards	Fithian	489	Fithian	52
John Latas	Monticello	847	Chicago	86
Augusta Latas	Monticello	847	Chicago	56
Thomas Hubbard	Monmouth	577	Monmouth	80
W. W. Love	Catlin	538	Catlin	71
H. W. Franke	Kemper	596	Kemper	51
Ellen S. Franke	Kemper	596	Kemper	51

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
George Hansen	Southwestern	484	Chicago	70
Otto Germann	Palm	467	Chicago	77
F. K. Waller	Browns	758	Browns	64
C. Longstreet	Waubonsie	45	Aurora	77
John F. Watson	Mt. Olive	114	Salem	83
John Kirst	Southwestern	484	Chicago	73
Mrs. A. Kirst	Southwestern	484	Chicago	65
Charles Gibke	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	75
Benjamin Rudy	Oakwood	564	Oakwood	61
Mrs. H. L. Foss	Chicago	55	Chicago	95
Mrs. Mary A. Lind	Pride of Lake City R.	495	Chicago	47
Mrs. L. Haegele	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	75
A. B. Ware	Okaw	117	Shelbyville	70
Charles Schilg	Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley	68
Minta B. Huntington	Galena	346	Galena	77
William Hoefer	New Chicago	506	Chicago	68
J. P. Rasmussen	Home	416	Chicago	67
James Hoey	Covenant	48	Pekin	60
W. S. Tandy	Lincoln	204	Lincoln	78
Frank Ryden	Atlas	261	Chicago	65
John Hanch	Praha	231	Chicago	56
George Coffman	Illini	4	Jacksonville	69
Jesse Gustin	Edgar	91	Paris	85
Carl F. Schmidt	Palm	467	Chicago	75
Lillian Bostain	Mound City	322	Mound City	67
Joseph B. Saville	Covenant	48	Pekin	75
Jacob Austin	Home	416	Chicago	63
Margaret Hunsaker	Southern	241	Joneeboro	66
Axel Anderson	Norden	699	Chicago	45
Louis Hartman	Deering	717	Chicago	66
John B. Heigle	Cheltenham	113	Chicago	80
John H. Deem	Geff	655	Jeffersonville	70
Mathias Schaefer	Robert Blum	58	Chicago	79
Samuel Ney	Naperville	81	Naperville	61
Herman Habben	Tazewell	144	Washington	71
Jerry Singley	Green Valley	308	Green Valley	60
Manlius Johnson	Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	69
Benj. D. Fowler	Richland	180	Olney	71
Richard Partridge	Rose	409	Carman	67
James Collins	Litchfield	724	Litchfield	73
Joseph B. Walker	Elkville	830	Elkville	78
John Schroeder	Robert Blum	58	Chicago	69
Sarah Griffin	Pomona	798	Pomona	65
Young Griffin	Pomona	798	Pomona	69
Adam R. Young	Table Grove	726	Table Grove	77
Edminston E. Potter	Litchfield	724	Litchfield	50
John Marshall	Edina	391	Streator	74
Mary A. Heigle	Cheltenham	113	Chicago	84
Wm. Henry Hubbard	Cook Co	240	Chicago	65
Aurora Hubbard	Cook Co	240	Chicago	55
Edward H. Thompson	Fort Clark	109	Peoria	63
Adam Schneider	Clark	3	Greenville	67
Julius Meyers	Dixon	39	Dixon	85
Sara Ann Foster Brown	American R.	188	Chicago	64
Varnan T. Hull	Home	416	Chicago	81
Wiley E. Hodges	Ft. Clark	109	Peoria	54
Peter Reitz	Harmonia	221	Chicago	81
George M. Wright	Castleton	553	Castleton	63
Gustav N. Burkhardt	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	67
A. W. Winberg	First Swedish	479	Chicago	66

CONCLUSION.

We submit the foregoing with the hope that our work will meet with your approval. Each member of the Trustees has been zealous in bringing about conditions best for the Home.

The Advisory Board has made careful inspections of the buildings and furnishings and has brought such suggestions to the Trustees as were deemed helpful. We desire to express our appreciation for the visitations and suggestions of the Grand Master and other Grand Officers; also the Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment and State Assembly of Rebekahs. The Finance Committee has aided in perfecting our system of accounting. The Odd Fellows Herald has been generous in giving the news from the Home; and to all who have aided us, we desire to express our thanks.

We wish to especially thank the Medical Staff of the Patriarchs Militant for the very thorough inspection of the sanitary conditions of the Home.

Fraternally submitted,

F. D. P. SNELLING,
L. M. KAGY,
M. W. STAPLES,
W. M. GROVES,
J. W. YANTIS.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

Dear Brothers:

Continued enthusiasm and growth have prevailed throughout the jurisdiction of Illinois during the year 1912.

Grand Master W. A. Hubbard has been untiring in the work of the Order, and his Schools of Instructions, splendid addresses, and wise counsel have raised Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction to a higher plane.

For a number of years we have looked forward to the time when Illinois could boast of one hundred thousand Subordinate members. This goal was reached on April 1st of this year, the membership showing a net gain of 5,064 during the year, making a total membership of 100,326, on April 1st, 1912.

Not only did we reach the coveted mark, but also won the magnificent loving cup offered by Grand Sire John B. Cockrum to the jurisdiction making the largest net gain in membership for the present year.

The outlook for the future was never brighter and there appears no reason why Illinois should not double its present membership within the next ten years. Our happy combination of fraternity and philanthropy make a practical organization, such as the world needs. Men everywhere are being attracted by the works of Odd Fellowship.

The business of the Grand Secretary's office has doubled within a few years. The items of cash receipts for the present year amounting to the sum of $160,051.02, being the largest amount of money handled by any Grand Secretary in the world.

My report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge is compiled from annual reports received for the term ending March 31, 1912.

The net gain in Rebekah membership for the year ending December 31, 1911, was 3,785. This branch of Odd Fellowship is in a most flourishing condition.

STATISTICS.

Subordinate Lodges	986
Subordinate Membership	100,326
Net gain in membership	5,064

Rebekah Lodges	728
Rebekah Membership	50,842
Net gain in membership	3,785

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1912.

Number of Lodges at last report	968
Instituted during the year	26
Surrendered charters and consolidated	8
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1912	986

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership at last report		95,262
Initiated	8,772	
Admitted by card	1,800	
Reinstated	941	11,513
First total		106,775

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	1,586	
Resigned	95	
Suspended	27	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	3,715	
Expelled	95	
Deceased	931	6,449
Membership March 31, 1912		100,326
Number of rejections		312
Number of Past Grands		23,634
Number of brothers relieved		7,572
Number of weeks benefits paid		49,417
Number of widowed families relieved		269

RELIEF.

Paid for relief of brothers	$159,151.93
Paid for the relief of widowed families	4,511.87
Paid for education of orphans	2,128.59
Paid for Orphans' Home	41,000.00
Paid for Old Folks' Home	30,000.00
Paid for special relief	24,261.27
Paid for burying deceased	74,309.87
Total relief	$335,363.53

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from dues	$495,758.52
Receipts from initiations and degrees	139,827.70
Receipts from interest and rents	185,349.56
Receipts from other sources	118,255.57
Total Receipts	$939,191.35
Total expenditures	806,283.31
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Ills	$3,233,476.97.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1911.

Number of Lodges at last report	702
Instituted during the year	32
Surrendered charters during the year	6
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1911	728

MEMBERSHIP.

	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	14,256	32,801	47,057
Initiated	2,351	5,096	7,447
Admitted by card	143	455	598
Reinstated	212	397	609
First total	16,962	38,749	55,711

DEDUCT.

Withdrawal by card	199	573	772
Resigned	68	140	208
Suspended	8	3	11
Dropped for non-payment of dues	1,280	2,191	3,471
Expelled	9	7	16
Deceased	132	259	391
Second total	1,696	3,173	4,869
Membership December 31, 1911	15,266	35,576	50,842
Number of applicants rejected			98
Number of Past Noble Grands			9,197

RECEIPTS.

Assets December 31, 1910	$ 76,733.71
Receipts from dues	54,252.70
Admissions	8,342.47
Rent	1,251.79
From other sources	16,904.47
Total	$157,485.14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for relief of members	$ 2,022.56
Paid for relief of widows	665.46
Paid for relief of orphans	923.41
Paid for education of orphans	820.29
Special relief	2,029.98
Paid for expenses for the year	67,616.77
Total	$74,078.47
Assets December 31, 1911	$83,406.67

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the past ten years:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Year.	Gain.
1903	3,628
1904	3,127
1905	3,039
1906	4,674
1907	4,364
1908	4,412
1909	2,534
1910	4,610
1911	4,786
1912	5,064
Total	40,238

REBEKAH LODGES.

Year.	Gain.
1903	2,907
1904	2,494
1905	1,737

1906	1,626
1907	2,596
1908	3,034
1909	1,315
1910	1,305
1911	3,533
1912	3,785
Total	24,332

TABLE OF AVERAGES, SUBORDINATE LODGES, ILLINOIS.

Average membership per Lodge in Illinois, 101.7+.

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1911-12, $918.80+.

The number of brothers who received benefits was one in every 13.24.

Average amount received by each sick brother, $21.01+.

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, $1.58+.

Average duration of sickness, 6 weeks, 3 days+.

Average duration of sickness if spread over the entire membership, 3 days, 10 hours, 39 minutes.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, $.707+.

Ratio of deaths, 9.2+ in 1,000.

Average amount of funeral benefits and expenses paid for each death, $79.81+.

Total average receipts per member, $9.36+.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, $3.34+.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures, $1.32+.

Average assets per member, the total being $3,233,476.97, is $32.22+.

SICK BENEFITS.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently, I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

Year.	Membership.	Weeks' sickness.	Av. days' sickness, per member.
1893	47,133	22,941	3.6
1894	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	4.0
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903	63,716	33,379	3.7
1904	66,843	36,368	3.8
1905	69,882	37,108	3.7
1906	74,556	37,876	3.7
1907	78,920	38,533	3.4
1908	83,332	42,307	3.5
1909	85,866	42,474	4.5
1910	90,476	43,089	3.3
1911	95,262	48,131	3.5
1912	100,326	49,417	3.8
Twenty years	1,333,370	680,998	72.2
Yearly average	66,668	34.049	3.6+

Receipts.

November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies		$ 4,510.70
Charter fees (profit)		64.60
Orphans' Home—		
Received from Grand Treasurer interest on Endowment Investments	$ 1,323.14	
Received from donations and other sources	2,564.34	
Received from farm products	1,031.55	
		4,919.03
Old Folks' Home—		
Received from Grand Treasurer interest on Endowment Investments	$ 1,286.91	
Received from donations and other sources	3,966.57	
Received from farm products	1,116.72	
		6,369.30
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		70.75
Orphans' Home Endowment Account, repayment of bonds		7,600.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Account, donations		1,932.53
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account, repayment of bonds		7,000.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account, donations		1,983.14
Donations to Old Folks' Home Building Fund		1.75
Donations to Orphans' Home Building Fund		1.75
Orphans' Home Building Tax		28,808.55



Jno. H. Likes.

Grand Secretary,
Springfield.

Orphans' Home Excursion	96.22
Rebate account	6.00
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds	15.00
John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds	15.00
Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah Lodges working in German language, interest on bonds	7.20
Capitation tax for 1912	96,649.50
Total	$160,051.02

Disbursements.

	Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Appropriation for Mileage and Per Diem	$12,000.00	
Mileage and Per Diem, session 1911		$11,923.10
Appropriation for Grand Master's salary	1,200.00	
Grand Master's salary for 1912		1,200.00
Appropriation for Grand Master's clerk and stenographer	1,200.00	
Grand Master's clerk and stenographer for 1912		850.00
Appropriation for Grand Master's office expenses (estimated)	600.00	
Grand Master's office expense for 1912		600.00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's salary	2,000.00	
Grand Secretary's salary for 1912		2,000.00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer	1,500.00	
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer—		
B. L. Carver, bookkeeper $900.00		
Mabel Gillespie, stenographer 600.00		
		1,500.00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's office expense	3,000.00	
Grand Secretary's office expense for 1912—		
Express $ 113.20		
Postage 1,201.00		
Rent 840.00		
Light and water 37.31		
Telephone and telegraph 87.83		
Janitor 48.00		
Sundries 484.74		
Addressograph 180.39		
		2,992.47
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's stationery	1,500.00	
Stationery for Grand Secretary, circular letters, etc		1,895.51
Appropriation for Grand Treasurer's salary	100.00	
Grand Treasurer's salary for 1912		100.00
Appropriation for official visitations and special deputies	1,500.00	
Official visitations and special deputies		1,332.84
Appropriation for expense of committees	800.00	
Finance Committee $228.00		
Judiciary and Appeals Committee 255.85		
Printing Committee 36.70		
Library Committee 7.10		
		527.65
Appropriation for printing Officers' Reports	600.00	
Printing 1,500 copies Officers' Reports for 1911		960.15
Appropriation for printing Daily Journal	300.00	
Printing 1,500 copies Daily Journal, 1911		416.00
Appropriation for printing Journal of Proceedings	1,500.00	
Printing 2,500 copies Journal of Proceedings for 1911		2,313.15
Appropriation Sovereign Grand Lodge tax	150.00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax, 1912		150.00
Appropriation for editing Grand Lodge Journal	200.00	
Editing Grand Lodge Journal, N. C. Nason		200.00
Appropriation Grand Secretary's expense Sovereign Grand Lodge	100.00	
Grand Secretary's expense Sovereign Grand Lodge		100.00
Appropriation payment 80 acres adjoining Orphans' Home	6,000.00	
Third and last payment on 80 acres adjoining Orphans' Home		6,000.00
Old Folks' Home appropriation—		
Balance on hand $ 6,302.94		
Grand Lodge appropriation 25,000.00		
Interest on investment received from Grand Treasurer 1,286.01		
Donations, collections and farm 5,083.29		
	37,672.24	

Old Folks' Home warrants drawn on Vouchers 5015 to 5597		35,115.29
Old Folks' Home Building fund—		
Balance on hand	$ 84.81	
Grand Lodge appropriation	5,000.00	
Donation	1.75	
	5,086.56	
Warrants drawn against Old Folks' Home Building account		4,044.08
Warrants drawn against Thos. J. Tribble Trust Fund		126.00
Warrants drawn against Geo. H. Hanson Trust Fund		104.00
Warrants drawn against Ellen S. Franke Trust Fund		91.50
Appropriation Orphans' Home—		
Balance on hand	$ 3,681.55	
Grand Lodge appropriation	35,000.00	
Interest on investments received from Grand Treasurer	1,323.14	
Received from donations, collections and farm	3,595.89	
	43,600.58	
Orphans' Home warrants drawn on Vouchers from 5057 to 5525		39,036.33
Warrants drawn against Orphans' Home Building tax		9,565.64

BILLS ALLOWED BY GRAND LODGE.

E. H. Taylor, Official Reporter	$ 10.00	
H. J. Reeziger, Minute Clerk	25.00	
Ray Garrett, Stenographer	17.50	
M. Blumle, Messenger	10.00	
H. A. Raney, Asst. Grand Guardian	10.00	
J. E. Johnson, Asst. Grand Guardian	10.00	
J. W. Webster, Chairman Mileage and Per Diem Committee	15.00	
R. H. Armbruster Mfg. Co., canvas	161.29	
J. D. Roper, Asst. Grand Secretary	30.00	
Thos. Kinneth, Chief Janitor	40.00	
C. R. Coon, Custodian	15.00	
D. H. Heinritz, Asst. Grand Guardian	10.00	
J. H. Byers, Asst. Grand Guardian	10.00	
A. C. Low, Asst. Grand Guardian	10.00	
W. W. Tinkle, Asst. Grand Guardian	10.00	
Chas. L. Taylor, Messenger	15.00	
F. D. Silloway, Messenger	10.00	
N. C. Nason, Proofreader	25.00	
Chas. McIntosh, Proofreader	20.00	
J. A. Lucas, transportation Orphans' Home Band	40.00	
Leland Hotel, entertainment Grand Sire Jno. B. Cockrum	18.30	
Leonta Reb. Lodge No. 698, money refunded	17.28	
Cass Lodge No. 1012 from Lodge No. 125, defunct, money refunded	415.22	
Jno. B. Goodwin, G.S., Grand Lodge Supplies, per inventory	4,244.50	
Payment Honorable Veteran Jewels, donated	240.00	
		5,429.09

SPECIAL RELIEF BY THE GRAND MASTER.

Donation on account Virginia cyclone	$ 1,000.00	
Donation to Orphans' Home Graduating Class	70.00	
Donation on account Grant Park cyclone	300.00	
		1,370.00

ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS.

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund—		
Balance for Wm. Morris note and interest deferred payment	$ 526.10	
Cumberland County land mortgage	8,000.00	
		8,526.10
Moultrie County land mortgage	$ 4,003.89	
Champaign County land mortgage	5,505.35	
		9,509.24
Total		$147,978.14

GRAND TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 16, 1911.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Hundred Dollars, on account Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.
$500.00.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 16, 1911.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Hundred Dollars, on account Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.
$500.00.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 22, 1911.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, One Hundred Dollars, on account Orphans' Home Endowment Fund. (Harriet V. Davis Mortgage.)
$100.00.

Nashville, Ill., Jan. 19, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars, for funds as follows:
Orphans' Home Endowment Account.....$1,800.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account..... 1,800.00
$3,600.00.

Nashville, Ill., Jan. 24, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Thousand Dollars, on account Orphans' Home Building Fund.
$5,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., April 2, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Eight Thousand Dollars, on account Orphans' Home Building Fund.
$8,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., April 2, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Six Thousand Dollars, on account Old Folks' Home Endowment Account.. (Repayment of Siebold Behrens Mortgage.)
$6,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., April 2, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Seven Thousand Dollars, on account Orphans' Home Endowment Fund. (Repayment of Aug. De Mars Mortgage.)
$7,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., April 8, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois.
$10,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., April 11, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois.
$10,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., April 16, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois.
$10,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., April 20, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois.
$10,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., May 2, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars, and Seventy-three Cents, for funds as follows:

Orphans' Home Fund	$ 1,936.37
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	95.43
Orphans' Home Building Tax	1,061.60
Orphans' Home Building Fund	1.75
Orphans' Home Excursion Fund	96.22
Old Folks' Home Fund	2,866.05
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	111.51
Old Folks' Home Building Fund	1.75
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	68.25
General Fund	9,691.80
Total	$15,930.73

Nashville, Ill., May 8, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Hundred Dollars, on account Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.
$500.00.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 1, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fourteen Thousand Dollars, on account of Orphans' Home Building Fund.
$14,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 7, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund of I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Illinois.
$15,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 15, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund of I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Illinois.
$15,000.00.

Nashville, Ill., Nov. 1, 1912.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Twentyeight Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents for funds as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	$ 2.50
Old Folks' Home Fund	3,503.25
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	71.63
Orphans' Home Fund	2,982.66
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	37.10
Orphans' Home Building Tax	746.95
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund	15.00
Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	15.00
Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund	7.20
General Fund	21,539.00
Total	$28,920.29

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

INVENTORY STOCK MAY 1, 1912.

	On hand Nov. 1, 1911...	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1912...
Cards	721	1,200	1,921	982	939
Rituals	6	200	206	128	78
Odes	2,163	2,000	4,163	1,321	2,842
Transfer Certificates	471	1,300	1,771	1,032	739
Official Certificates	293	1,050	1,343	1,029	314
Special Official Certificates		40	40	40	
Question Books	32	50	82	30	52
Book of Forms	50	50	100	48	52
Grand Lodge Cards	282		282	35	247
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony	354	A900	1,254	320	934
Floor work	78	150	228	67	161
Codes	662		662	41	621
Veteran Jewels	55	60	115	86	29
Veteran Buttons		50	50	12	38
Busbee Digests	12		12	B4	8
Degree Charts	2	24	26	13	13
Cipher Books	217	850	1,067	C714	353
Odes with Music	107	200	307	132	175
Diplomas	22		22	1	21
Book of Odes	50	50	100	41	59
Opening and Closing Ceremony	34		34		34
Honorable Veteran Jewels	17		17	D5	12
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	23	48	71	E48	23
Charters and Borders	523		523	65	458
Unwritten Work	1		1		1
Grand Lodge Rituals		4	4		4

Bought.

A 100 @ 10c; 800 @ 20c.

Sold.

B 3 given to Grand Officers.

C 20 @ $1.00; 694 @ 50c.

D 5 presented by Grand Lodge.

E 47 given to Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master.

F New lodges and duplicates.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1912.

Cards	939	@	$ 0.20	$ 187.80
Rituals	78	@	2.00	156.00
Odes	2,842	@	.03	85.26
Transfer Certificates	739	@	.02	14.78
Official Certificates	314	@	.45	141.30
Question Books	52	@	1.00	52.00
Book of Forms	52	@	.75	39.00
Grand Lodge Cards	247	@	.10	24.70
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	934	@	.20	186.80
Floor Work	161	@	.30	48.30
Codes	621	@	1.80	1,117.80
Veteran Jewels	29	@	7.00	203.00
Veteran Buttons	38	@	1.00	38.00
Busbee Digests	11	@	3.00	33.00
Degree Charts	13	@	2.00	26.00
Cipher Books	353	@	.25	88.25
Odes with Music	175	@	.08	14.00
Diplomas	21	@	.50	10.50
Book of Odes	59	@	.50	29.50
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	34	@	.25	8.50
Honorable Veteran Jewels	12	@	20.00	240.00
Sovereign G. L. Journals	23	@	1.50	34.50
Charters and Borders	458	@	.30	137.40
Unwritten Work	1	@	35.00	35.00
Grand Lodge Rituals	4	@	2.00	8.00
Total				$2,959.39

BUSINESS STATEMENT.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1911	$2,844.57	
To stock bought Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies Nov. 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912	2,369.00	
By sale of Cards, 982 @ 25c		$ 245.50
Rituals, 128 @ $2.50		320.00
Grand Lodge Journals, 2 @ 50c		1.00
Odes, 1,321 @ 5c		66.05
Transfer Certificates, 1,032 @ 5c		51.60
Official Certificates, 1,029 @ 50c		514.50
Special Official Certificates, 40 @ 60c		24.00
Question Books, 30 @ $1.50		45.00
Book of Forms, 48 @ $1.00		48.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 35 @ $1.00		35.00

Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony, 320 @ 25c		80.00
Floor Work, 67 @ 40c		26.80
Codes, 41 @ $2.00		82.00
Veteran Jewels, 86 @ $8.00		688.00
Veteran Buttons, 12 @ $1.25		15.00
Busbee Digests, 1 @ $3.50		3.50
Degree Charts, 13 @ $2.25		29.25
Cipher Books, 714—20 @ $1.00, 694 @ 50c		367.00
Odes with Music, 132 @ 10c		13.20
Diplomas, 1 @ 75c		.75
Book of Odes, 41 @ 65c		26.65
Sovereign G. L. Journals, 1 @ $2.00		2.00
*Honorable Veteran Jewels, 5 @ $20.00		100.00
By stock on hand May 1, 1912		2,959.39
Profit on six months' business	530.62	
	$5,744.19	$5,744.19

* Five presented by Grand Lodge @ $20.00.

CASH STATEMENT, MAY 1, 1912.

RECEIPTS. DR.		DISBURSEMENTS. CR.	
Cards	$ 245.50	Remitted to Grand Treasurer, T. B. Needles	$ 86,630.73
Rituals	320.00		
Grand Lodge Journals	1.90		
Odes	66.05		
Transfer Certificates	51.60		
Official Certificates	514.50		
Special Official Certificates	24.00		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	68.25		
Question Books	45.00		
Book of Forms	48.00		
Grand Lodge Cards	35.00		
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony	80.00		
Floor Work	26.80		
Codes	82.00		
Veteran Jewels	688.00		
Veteran Buttons	15.00		
Busbee Digests	3.50		
Degree Charts	29.25		
Cipher Books	367.00		
Odes with Music	13.20		
Capitation Tax	46,868.00		
Diplomas	.75		
Profit on New Charters	36.00		
Old Folks' Home	2,866.05		
Old Folks' Home Bldg. Fund	1.75		
Old Folks' Home End. Fund	8,411.51		
Orphans' Home End. Fund	9,495.43		
Orphans' Home	1,936.37		
Orphans' Home Bldg. Fund	1.75		
Orphans' Home Bldg. Tax	14,061.60		
Book of Odes	26.65		
Sovereign Grand Lodge Jour.	2.00		
Rebate Account	3.00		
Orphans' Home Excursion	96.22		
Honorable Veteran Jewels	100.00		
	$ 86,630.73		$ 86,630.73

INVENTORY, NOVEMBER 1, 1912.

	On hand May 1, 1912	Bought	Total	Sold	On hand Nov. 1, 1912
Cards	939	40	1,339	525	814
Rituals	78	300	378	87	291
Odes	2,842		2,842	806	2,036
Transfer Certificates	739	500	1,239	443	796
Official Certificates	314	900	1,214	712	502
Special Official Certificates		10	10	10	
Question Books	52		52	15	37
Book of Forms	52		52	23	29
Grand Lodge Cards	247		247	38	209
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	934		934	160	774
Floor Work	161		161	17	144
Codes	621		621	10	611
Veteran Jewels	29	100	129	59	70
Busbee Digests	8		8	1	7
Degree Charts	13		13	4	9
Cipher Books	353	300	653	283	370
Odes with Music	175		175	30	145
Diplomas	21		21	1	20
Book of Odes	59		59	21	38
Honorable Veteran Jewels	12		12	*7	5
Veteran Buttons	38		38	20	18
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	34		34		34
S. G. L. Journals	23		23		23
Charters and Borders	458		458	†46	412
Unwritten Work	1		1		1
Grand Lodge Rituals	4		4		4

* Seven presented by Grand Lodge.

† New Charters and Duplicates.

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1912.

Cards	814	@	$ 0.20	$162.80
Rituals	291	@	2.00	582.00
Odes	2,036	@	.03	61.08
Transfer Certificates	796	@	.02	15.92
Official Certificates	502	@	.45	225.90

Question Books	37	@	1.00	37.00
Book of Forms	29	@	.75	21.75
Grand Lodge Cards	209	@	.10	20.90
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	774	@	.20	154.80
Floor Work	144	@	.30	43.20
Codes	611	@	1.80	1,099.80
Veteran Jewels	70	@	7.00	490.00
Busbee Digests	7	@	3.00	21.00
Degree Charts	9	@	2.00	18.00
Cipher Books	370	@	.25	92.50
Odes with Music	145	@	.08	11.60
Diplomas	20	@	.50	10.00
Book of Odes	38	@	.50	19.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels	5	@	20.00	100.00
Veteran Buttons	18	@	1.00	18.00
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	34	@	.25	8.50
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	23	@	1.50	34.50
Charters and Borders	412	@	.30	123.60
Unwritten Work	1	@	35.00	35.00
Grand Lodge Rituals	4	@	2.00	8.00
Total				$3,414.85

BUSINESS STATEMENT.

To stock on hand May 1, 1912	$2,959.39	
To stock bought S. G. L. supplies May 1 to Nov. 1, 1912	1,875.50	
By sale of Cards, 525 @ 25c		$131.25
Rituals, 87 @ $2.50		217.50
Odes, 806 @ 5c		40.30
Transfer Certificates, 443 @ 5c		22.15
Official Certificates, 712 @ 50c		356.00
Question Books, 15 @ $1.50		22.50
Book of Forms, 23 @ $1.00		23.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 38 @ $1.00		38.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies, 160 @ 25c		40.00
Floor Work, 17 @ 40c		6.80
Codes, 10 @ $2.00		20.00
Veteran Jewels, 59 @ $8.00		472.00
Busbee Digests, 1 @ $3.50		3.50
Degree Charts, 4 @ $2.25		9.00
Cipher Books, 283 @ 50c		141.50
Odes with Music, 30 @ 10c		3.00

Diplomas, 1 @ 75c		.75
Book of Odes, 21 @ 65c		13.65
Honorable Veteran Jewels, 7 @ $20.00		140.00
Veteran Buttons, 20 @ $1.25		25.00
By stock on hand Nov. 1, 1912		3,414.85
Profit on six months' business	305.86	
	$5,140.75	$5,140.75

CASH STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1912.

DR.		CR.	
Cards	$ 131.25	Remitted to Grand Treasurer	
Rituals	217.50	T. B. Needles	$ 73,420.29
Odes	40.30		
Transfer Certificates	22.15		
Official Certificates	356.00		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	2.50		
Question Books	22.50		
Book of Forms	23.00		
Grand Lodge Cards	38.00		
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	40.00		
Floor Work	6.80		
Codes	20.00		
Veteran Jewels	472.90		
Busbee Digests	3.50		
Degree Charts	9.00		
Cipher Books	141.50		
Odes with Music	3.00		
Capitation Tax	49,781.50		
Diplomas	.75		
Profit on New Charters	28.60		
Old Folks' Home	3,503.25		
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	571.63		
Orphans' Home	2,982.66		
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	37.10		
Orphans' Home Building Tax	14,746.95		
Book of Odes	13.65		
Honorable Veteran Jewels	140.00		
Veteran Buttons	25.00		
Rebate Account	3.00		
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund	15.00		
Jno. Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	15.00		
Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund	7.20		
	$ 73,420.29		$ 73,420.29

Grand Lodge Journal of 1911.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1911 consisted of 869 pages.

To arrange copy, read proof, and index the Grand Lodge Journal, requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason.

Honorable Veteran Jewels.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge of Illinois (See Journal 1907, page 430; Journal 1908, page 383) I have presented during the year without expense, Honorable Veteran Jewels to the following Brothers, who have held continuous membership in the Order for fifty years or more. I also extended to each the congratulations of the Grand Lodge and best wishes for the future:

No. of Jewel.	Name.	No. of Lodge.	Location.	Initiated.
125	F. A. Norvell	260	Mattoon	Oct. 11, 1859
126	Hy. B. Hopkins	416	Chicago	Aug. 27, 1861
127	D. B. Schulte	239	Freeport	Aug. 24, 1857
128	Philip Hoebel	239	Freeport	Aug. 24, 1857
129	Jno. A. Knoblock	41	Ottawa	Mch. 15, 1859
130	Jno. Merkelbach	108	Centralia	Jan. 4, 1862
131	Jno. C. Rollo	221	Chicago	June 4, 1862
132	J. P. Radley	294	Earlville	June 9, 1862
133	Jno. I. Rinaker	107	Carlinville	Feb. 2, 1853
134	Lewis Hughey	35	Mt. Carmel	Dec. 31, 1854
135	Albert Cripe	89	Princeton	Aug. 23, 1862
136	Barnhart Meals	109	Peoria	Jan. 6, 1862

GRAND SECRETARY ATTENDS SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Your Secretary attended the eighty-eighth annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., held at Winnipeg, Canada, September 16th to 21st, 1912. There was a very large attendance of Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes from the various jurisdictions and several interesting and profitable sessions were held, at which live topics were discussed and papers read.

Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board.

Pursuant to action had by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board of Chicago has made two reports to my office since the last session of the Grand Lodge. These reports give in detail the business done by the Relief Board, including receipts, disbursements, relief rendered, etc. These reports are on file in the Grand Secretary's office and can be seen by any one interested.

Summary of Legislation.

Complying with the action of the last Grand Lodge, a compilation of new legislation, etc., was arranged and appears on pages 854-861, Journal 1911.

Credentials for Grand Lodge Officers.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge, as found on page 549, Journal 1911, I prepared a certificate on parchment and issued one to each Grand Officer, the same being signed by the Grand Master and myself.

Trustees of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of $35,436.79, to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of $39,036.33, to pay bills contracted by the Directors of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of $74,473.12.

Grand Secretary's Office Quarters.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge, found on page 618, Journal 1911, being the 26th report of the Committee on the State of the Order, the Grand Secretary was instructed not to enter into a lease for office quarters for a longer term than one year after the expiration of the lease in force, which expires on the 30th day of November, 1912. Pursuant to the above instructions a lease was entered into with the Odd Fellows Building Company of Springfield for the use of the quarters now occupied by the Grand Secretary, for the term of one year beginning with the first day of December, 1912, and ending on the 30th day of November, 1913, at a rental of eight hundred and forty dollars ($840.00) per annum.

Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1911, February, May and August, of the present year. At the November session one opinion was rendered and the By-Laws from fifty-two Subordinate and eleven Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session five opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from fifty-four Subordinate and seven Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session three opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from seventy Subordinate and eight Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session one opinion was rendered and the By-Laws from forty-three Subordinate and fifteen Rebekah Lodges were acted upon.

Peace Treaties.

Complying with Document No. 69, Journal 1911, in the matter of a resolution introduced by Past Grand Master M. P. Berry, commending the efforts of the President of the United States in his attempt to secure peace treaties with England, France and other countries, have to report that copies of the same were mailed as instructed by the Grand Lodge, and their receipt duly acknowledged.

Orphans' Home Account.

From November 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912.

1911.			
Nov.	8.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	$456.03
Dec.	9.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	485.61
1912.			
Jan.	15.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	214.86
Feb.	5.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	207.21
Mar.	9.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	253.46
April	8.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	319.20
		Total	$1,936.37

Old Folks' Home Account.

From November 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912.

1911.			
Nov.	14.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.	$ 23.92
Dec.	7.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.	1,365.05
1912.			
Jan.	10.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.	387.90
Feb.	10.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.	646.46
Mar.	11.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.	219.06
April	8.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.	223.66
		Total	$2,866.05

Old Folks' Home Account.

From May 1st to November 1st, 1912.

1912.			
May	11.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.	$ 160.81
June	8.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.	427.69
July	13.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.	88.30
Aug.	14.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.	234.80
Sept.	7.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.	303.15
Sept.	27.	Interest Endowment Fund, Old Folks' Home, by T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer	1,286.01
Oct.	15.	J. W. Yantis, Sec.	1,002.49
		Total	$3,503.25

Orphans' Home Account.

From May 1st to November 1st, 1912.

1912.			
May	7.	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.	$ 307.22
June	6.	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.	67.20
July	6.	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.	239.74
Aug.	8.	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.	160.31
Sept.	7.	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.	138.85
Sept.	27.	Interest Endowment Fund, Orphans' Home, by T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer.	1,323.14
Oct.	3.	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.	746.20
		Total	$2,982.66

Endowment Account.

1911.	Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home Fund.	Old Folks' Home Fund.
Nov. 6,	Mahomet, 417....	$ 1.25	$ 1.25
Nov. 17.	Union Church, 980	3.00	3.00
Nov. 21.	Alton, 1.....	2.50	2.50
	Chicago, 10.....	5.00	5.00
	Chicago, 22.....	5.00	5.00
	Lockport, 23.....	2.25	2.25
	Rushville, 24.....	10.00	10.00
	Waterloo, 27.....	10.00	10.00
	Joliet, 29.....	56.19	
	Peru, 34.....	22.36	22.36
	Carlyle, 38.....	5.00	5.00
	Hillsboro, 40.....	10.00	10.00
	Chicago, 42.....	6.50	6.50
	Sparta, 52.....	6.00	6.50
	Chicago, 58.....	5.00	5.00
	Chicago, 59.....	7.50	7.50
	Marshall, 64.....	2.50	2.50
	Cairo, 67.....	5.00	5.00
	Griggsville, 73...	5.00	5.00
	Harvey, 80.....	5.00	5.00
	Naperville, 81....	5.00	
	Naples, 83.....	3.00	3.00
	Paris, 91.....	5.00	5.00
	Toulon, 96.....	6.90	
	Elmwood, 102....	12.50	12.50
	Carlinville, 107...	3.50	3.50
	La Grange, 110...	5.00	5.00
	Astoria, 112.....	4.00	4.00
	Hennepin, 118...	5.00	5.00
	West Salem, 137.	5.00	5.00
	Washington, 144.	5.00	5.00
	Durand, 146.....	5.00	5.00
	Pinckneyville, 159	6.00	6.00
	Rutland, 163.....	2.50	2.50
	Chicago, 165.....	10.00	10.00
	Springfield, 166..	5.00	5.00
	Pecatonica, 173..	2.50	2.50
	Olney, 180.....	3.23	3.23
	Abingdon, 184....	10.00	5.00
	Glen Ellyn, 187..	5.00	5.00
	Chicago, 190.....	5.00	5.00
	Marseilles, 201...	4.50	4.50
	Lexington, 206...	5.00	5.00
	Sandwich, 212...	5.00	5.00
	Oak Park, 217...	5.00	5.00
	Chicago, 221.....	5.00	5.00
	Nauvoo, 222.....	6.00	6.00
	Cairo, 224.....	5.00	5.00
	Illinois City, 229.	5.00	5.00
	Chicago, 231.....	10.00	10.00
	Toulon, 234.....	5.00	5.00
	Aledo, 236.....	5.00	5.00
	Chicago, 238.....	10.00	10.00
	Freeport, 239....	14.25	14.25
	Chicago, 240.....	12.50	12.50
	Jonesboro, 241...	5.00	2.50
	Jacksonville, 243.	10.00	10.00
	Sumner, 249.....	10.00	10.00
	Mound City, 250.	5.00	5.00
	Long View, 254..	5.00	5.00
	Bunker Hill, 258.	5.00	5.00
	Millersburg, 267..	10.00	10.00
	Rochester, 268...	5.00	5.00
	Golden, 270.....	5.00	5.00
	Grove City 275...	4.60	4.60
	Wenona, 283.....	3.35	3.35
	Chicago, 288.....	25.00	25.00
	Brockton, 297....	12.50	12.50
	Aurora, 303.....	5.00	5.00
	Coal Valley, 304.	2.50	2.50
	Mt. Sterling, 310.	5.00	5.00
	Macedonia, 315...	10.00	10.00
	Chicago, 320.....	5.00	5.00
	Chicago, 329.....	3.34	6.66
	Champaign, 333..	12.50	12.50
	Pana, 334.....	5.00	5.00
	Chesterfield, 335..	5.00	5.00
	Dongola, 343.....	7.50	7.50
	Cerro Gordo, 346.	25.00	25.00
	Chicago, 350.....	5.00	5.00
	Albion, 352.....	5.00	
	Cary Sta., 360...	3.50	3.50
	Chicago, 361.....	50.00	50.00
	Philo, 364.....	5.00	5.00
	Yates City, 370..	5.00	5.00
	Bardolph, 371...	5.00	5.00
	Minonk, 377.....	2.50	2.50
	Forrest, 379—		

1911. Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home Fund.	Old Folks' Home Fund.
A. Carlson.....	.25	.25
J. W. Whiteside	.25	.25
Phil Cota.....	.25	.25
L. S. Stepens..	.25	.25
G. Deckes.....	.10	.15
E. Smith.....	.25	.25
H. Smith.....	.15	.10
C. H. Watts...	.10	.15
F. Mais.....	.25	.25
W. H. Rudd...	.25	.25
O. Taylor.....	.15	.10
E. Allen.....	.10	.15
E. Rudd.....	.25	.25
C. W. Watts...	.15	.10
Nashville, 385...	2.50	2.50
Kankakee, 390...	2.50	2.50
Hudgens, 396.....	2.50	2.50
Chicago, 398.....	5.00	
Chicago, 402.....	5.00	5.00
Kempton, 406....	5.00	5.00
Chicago, 407.....	25.00	25.00
Hazel Dell, 410..	2.10	1.00
New Hartford, 422	2.50	2.50
Greenview, 423—		
Alf Svenson...	.25	.25
S. N. Alkire...	.25	.25
Jno. Strom....	.25	.25
Jno. Olson....	.25	.25
Wm. Rowe....	.25	.25
Alf Fundberg..	.25	.25
Peter Lundblad.	.25	.25
E. J. Fenton...	.25	.25
Greenview, 423...	5.00	5.00
Lemont, 429.....	2.50	2.50
Herrin, 430.....	25.00	25.00
Metropolis, 442..	5.00	5.00
Galesburg, 446...	10.00	
Chicago, 448.....	5.00	5.00
Berwyn, 455.....	5.00	5.00
Pontooosuc, 457..	2.50	2.50
Chicago, 461.....	5.00	5.00
Pleasant Hill, 462	5.00	5.00
Upper Alton, 466.	3.90	3.90
Chicago, 467.....	10.00	10.00
Crab Orchard, 475	5.00	5.00
Raymond, 476....	5.00	5.00
Chicago, 477.....	12.50	12.50
Chicago, 479.....	10.00	10.00
East St. Louis, 480—		
J. E. Ottman..	.50	.50
Aug. F. Wernhen	.25	.25
R. O. Frohman.	.10	.15
W. R. Burton..	.25	.25
Wm. Stammer..	.15	.10
G. McMullen...	.10	.15
Wm. Vossmeyer	.25	.25
Harry M. Daley	.15	.10
W. A. Harris..	.50	.50
Fred Dingerson	.50	.50
Henry F. Hewpe	.50	.50
Geo. J. Dugdell	.25	.25
F. Mayreis ...	.25	.25
F. I. Marks....	.25	.25
L. Ruether	.10	.15
August Frankel	.05	
Jno. E. Boemer	.10	.15
Henry Klohr..	.15	.10
Aug. Kienzle...	.25	.25
B. H. Rambo..	.10	.15
A. A. Grisham.	.15	.10
H. C. Robuis..	.10	.15
J. D. Walker..	.25	.25
C. A. Carthey..	.15	.10
W. L. Woodride	.25	.25
F. J. Meyer...	.25	.25
F. P. Stanley..	.25	.25
H. Bredwieser..	.25	.25
Geo. Wochel...	.25	.25
Wm. Young...	.25	.25
Otto Kranz ...	.10	.15
S. E. Hall....	.15	.10
Jno. Kumpfer.	.10	.15
Frh. Scheffell..	.15	.10
J. A. Thompson	.10	.15
F. Johannsohn.	.15	.10
W. Johannsohn	.10	.15
J. B. Adams...	.25	.25
Southwestern, 484	5.00	5.00
Moline, 485	25.00	25.00
Jewett, 487	3.25	3.25
Fithian, 489	5.00	5.00
Chicago, 490	5.00	5.00
Carpentersville, 492—		
J. Bumsted ...	.25	.25
F. W. Burton...	.25	.25
E. C. Smith...	.25	.25
H. S. Smith...	.25	.25
J. A. Ryndus..	.25	.25
A. J. Hendrickson	.25	.25
J. P. Scharton.	.25	.25
H. J. Anderson	.25	.25
Max Baldwin..	.25	.25
J. M. Tolostall	.25	.25
Harry Farley..	.25	.25
Ernest Steffan.	.10	.15
Jas. Congdon..	.25	.25
Matt Pettersen	.15	.10
Chas. Stoll	.25	.25
Chas. Baker...	.25	.25
A. H. Buck....	.25	.25
Henry Pertsch.	.25	.25
Carl Wendt....	.10	.15
Fred Netzbond.	.15	.10
Arny Schathen.	.25	.25
A. F. Finn.....	.25	.25
Fred M. Finn..	.10	.15
D. S. Davidson	.15	.10
Dieterich, 497...	2.50	2.50
Danville, 499....	5.00	5.00
Chicago, 506.....	12.50	12.50
Prophetstown, 508	5.00	5.00
Montgomery, 514	5.00	5.00
Chicago, 509.....	2.50	2.50
Chicago, 517.....	12.50	12.50
Coal City, 519...	10.00	10.00
Woodlawn, 522..	5.50	
Blairsville, 525..	10.00	
Chicago, 531.....	3.55	3.55
Chicago, 540.....	18.50	18.50
Champaign, 549..	5.00	5.00
Castleton, 553...	5.00	5.00
Chicago, 562	5.00	5.00
Millstadt, 567...	2.00	2.00
Blue Island, 574.	25.00	25.00
Moline, 583.....	15.00	15.00
Chicago, 584.....	5.00	
New Athens, 588.	2.50	2.50
Rock Falls, 590..	5.00	5.00
St. Jacob, 592...	3.40	3.40
Warrensburg, 600	5.00	5.00
Chicago, 601.....	10.45	10.45

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Papineau, 603...	5.00	5.00
Timothy, 604....	5.00	5.00
Brookport, 621...	5.00	2.00
Marissa, 622....	5.00	5.00
New Burnside, 625	5.00	5.00
N. Henderson, 628	5.00	5.00
Cable, 637.....	5.00	5.00
Edinburgh, 631..	5.00	5.00
Chicago, 639....	2.50	2.50
Wilton Cen., 640	8.00	8.00
Loraine, 641....	2.50	2.50
Chicago, 645....	5.00	5.00
Lafayette, 657...	5.00	5.00
Chicago, 658....	5.00	5.00
Monee, 660.....	5.00	5.00
Highland Pk., 662	5.00	5.00
Kell, 663.....	10.00	10.00
Paris, 664.....	10.00	10.00
Ava, 672	7.20	7.20
Braceville, 679...	2.50	2.50
Breese, 680.....	3.20	3.20
Staunton, 685...	2.50	2.50
Iuka, 694.....	2.10	2.10
Chicago, 699....	12.50	12.50
Harvel, 706.....	3.00	3.00
Palatine, 708....	5.00	5.00
Owaneco, 709....	1.90	1.90
B. G. Stilts...	.25	.25
Roy Leach....	.25	.25
C. D. Strickler.	.15	.20
W. R. O'Brien..	.25	.25
Art Ward.....	.25	.25
Harry Neel....	.25	.25
A. B. Stilts...	.25	.25
O. B. Fraley...	.25	.25
So. Madison...	.50	.50
Ed. Cook	.25	.25
M. O. Ward...	.25	.25
W. S. Robertson	.25	.25
Loyd Mull	.25	.25
Frank Shuler..	.25	.25
G. W. Moler...	.25	.25
J. S. Ross.....	.25	.25
C. F. Hulbutt.	.25	.25
Ralph Leach...	.25	.25
Otto Stattner..	.25	.25
Batavia, 718....	7.50	7.50
Venice, 719.....	5.00	5.00
Modesto, 727....	5.00	5.00
Worden, 727.....	5.00	5.00
Kinderhook, 757..	5.60	5.60
Chicago, 760.....	7.50	7.50
Chicago, 766.....	5.00	5.00
Genoa, 768.....	5.00	5.00
Momence, 771....	5.00	5.00
Grantsburg, 772..	1.35	1.35
Allerton, 774—		
R. N. Jones...	.50	.50
Jos. Dodd.....	.50	.50
Simon Blacker.	.50	.50
Scott Wimmer	.50	.50
W.J.Southworth	.50	.50
Edd Hord.....	.50	.50
Jno. Noe.....	.50	.50
A.C.Thnslberger	.50	.50
W. J. Dyar...	.50	.50
Geo. Harby....	.50	.50
Gus Anderson..	.50	.50
C. C. Thnllberry	.50	.50
T. Schmink....	.50	.50
Wm. Bortner...	.50	.50

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Atlas, 778.....	10.00	10.00
Secor, 795.....	2.50	2.50
Pomona, 798.....	4.00	4.00
Chicago, 812.....	25.00	25.00
St. Anne, 820...	5.00	5.00
Chicago, 825.....		20.00
Baylis, 834.....	10.00	10.00
Yorkville, 839...	5.00	5.00
Cypress, 840.....	5.00	5.00
Peotone, 841.....	4.00	4.00
Granite City, 852	8.00	8.00
Barrington, 856..	6.00	7.47
Cisne, 859.....	5.00	5.00
Bowen, 864.....	5.00	5.00
Winterrowd, 869.	2.50	2.50
Aurora, 870.....	55.40	55.39
Chicago, 871.....	12.50	12.50
Chicago, 878.....	10.00	10.00
Plymouth 888...	5.00	5.00
Wauconda, 891...	5.00	
Wilmette, 892....	6.05	6.05
Chicago, 903.....	5.00	5.00
Eagle, 910.....	1.50	1.50
Illiopolis, 912...	.3.00	3.00
Valley, 919.....	2.25	2.25
Chicago, 933.....	11.66	10.00
East Moline, 934.	4.40	4.40
Brownfield, 936..	1.55	1.55
Carlock, 938.....	5.00	5.00
Lerna, 937.....	3.00	3.00
Keensburg, 939...	10.00	10.00
Rockport, 941....	4.65	4.65
Dorrisville, 942..	2.50	2.50
Dorchester, 944..	2.50	2.50
Waltonville, 945—		
D. E. Hicks...	.10	.15
E. M. Jones...	.05	
David Newberry		.05
W. L. Allen..	.05	.05
E. P. Junkuis.	.05	.05
Jas. Baker....	.05	.05
Asa Newell....	.05	.05
Horace Hamlin.	.15	.10
J. A. Dees....	.10	.15
M. C. Campbell	.05	.05
Jno. Allen.....	.15	.10
F. P. Hesler...	.10	.15
Chas. Bevins...	.05	.05
J. F. Walker..	.05	.05
J. W. Heckam.	.15	.10
Nortonville, 947..	2.50	2.50
Annapolis, 955...	3.00	3.00
Curran, 960.....	1.50	1.50
Donovan, 961—		
Arthur Askew.	.10	.15
P. C. Bunker..	.15	.10
W. S. Cook....	.10	.15
F. W. Anderson	.15	.10
H. M. Brodrick	.10	.15
E. F. Behlke...	.15	.10
Geo.W. Brainerd	.10	.15
W. O. Crantz..	.15	.10
Geo. Densle....	.10	.15
Arthur Laster..	.15	.10
R. M. Fosler..	.10	.15
R. C. Hitchuge.	.15	.10
O. P. Johnson.	.10	.15
Jno. Johnson..	.15	.10
Mark Kan.....	.10	.15
Will Lee.....	.15	.10
A. Lee.....	.10	.15

1911.	Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home Fund.	Old Folks' Home Fund.
	Arthur Lee....	.15	.10
	J. W. Nelson..	.10	.15
	Ernest Nelson.	.15	.10
	Jno. Nelson...	.10	.15
	H. Nordwell...	.10	.15
	Jno. Sanders...	.15	.10
	Elmer Summers	.10	.15
	O. Shreve.....	.15	.10
	Tom Shapley..	.10	.15
	Frank Sanders.	.15	.10
	Frank Thays...	.10	.15
	N. W. Tyler...	.15	.10
	Wm. Winslow..	.10	.15
	Harry Winslow	.15	.10
	Wm. Wallace..	.10	.15
	Thebes, 963—		
	Arthur Brown.	.15	.10
	F. M. Durham.	.10	.15
	Frank Clutes..	.15	.10
	Alva Holshamer	.15	.10
	Arthur Denton.	.10	.15
	Geo. Clutes....	.10	.15
	Jacob Clutes...	.15	.10
	Jno. Ming.....	.10	.15
	W. G. Jordan..	.15	.10
	O. P. Mathes..	.25	.25
	C. L. Campbell	.50	.50
	C. A. Campbell	.50	.50
	Augusta, 965....	12.50	12.50
	Big Neck, 970...	2.00	2.00
	Ashton, 977.....	3.75	3.75
	Walnut, 979.....	2.00	2.00
	Plainview, 982...	2.05	2.05
	Mt. Auburn, 993.	2.95	2.95
	Wester, 1000....	1.95	1.95
	Wheaton, 1003...		5.00
	Oak Park, E. S. Conway	26.00	26.00
	Chicago, W. R. Humphrey ..	37.50	37.50
	Mt. Carmel, J. A. Lopp.....	2.50	2.50
	Cook Co. Odd Fellows' Picnic & Anniversary Organization	150.00	250.00

1911.	Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home Fund.	Old Folks' Home Fund.
	Chicago—Mary & Joseph Weigselbaum		10.00
	Chicago, 329— Sam. Waldman		5.00
	Grape Creek Encampment, 179.	2.50	2.50
	Grove City Reb. 431	25.00	25.00
	Superior, Reb. 18.	5.00	5.00
	Evanston, Reb. 172	12.50	12.50
	Durand, Reb. 47..	5.00	5.00
	Momence, Reb. 126	5.00	5.00
	Lerna, Reb. 583..	2.00	
	Herod, Reb. 676..	5.00	5.00
	Carpentersville, 942	1.00	1.00
	Dixon, 39.....	2.50	2.50
	Morton Park, 531	5.00	5.00
	Repayment Carthage, Ill. bond.	500.00	500.00
	Harriet V. Davis, mortgage	100.00	
	Bloomington, 400, H. M. Salch...	1.00	
	White Heath, 968	2.15	2.15
	Chicago, 10.....	12.50	12.50
	Momence, 57....	5.00	5.00
	Carpentersville, 492, H. Adams	.25	.25
	Thos. B. Needles, G.T., repayment August DeMars Mtg. Note....	7,000.00	
	Thos. B. Needles, G.T., repayment Siebold Behrems Mtg. Note....		6,000.00
	Grand Tower, 417	1.00	2.00
	Trenton, 555.....	2.50	2.50
	Clay City, 384...	2.50	2.50
	Mendota, 411....	6.25	6.25
	Chicago Lawn, 666	5.00	5.00
	Vernon, 324.....	2.50	2.50
	Mahomet, Reb. 417	1.25	1.25
	Total Orphans' Home.....		$9,495.43
	Total Old Folks' Home.....		$8,411.51

Endowment Fund.

1912.		Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
May 9.	Thos. B. Needles G.T., repayment bonds		$500.00
May 20.	Spring Valley, 328	$1.25	1.25
May 28.	Papineau, 603...	5.00	5.00
June 21.	New Bedford, 437	1.25	1.25
Oct. 7.	Clay City, 384..	2.50	2.50
	Grand Tower, 417	1.00	1.00
Oct. 9.	Olney, 480 ...	2.50	2.50
Oct. 14.	Red Bud, 285...	2.50	2.50
Oct. 15.	John Ek, Old Folks' Home...		2.25
	Frank S. Cooper, Old Folks' Home		7.32
	Henry Williams,		

1912.		Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	Old Folks' Home		4.01
	J. C. McAlister, Old Folks' Home		20.00
	W. M. Baldwin, Old Folks' Home		1.00
Oct. 16.	Menota, 411...	6.25	6.25
	J. G. Whittier, 666, Chicago...	5.00	5.00
	Hyde Park, 722, Chicago	6.25	6.25
	Downers' Grove, 750	2.50	2.45
Oct. 18.	Aurora, 45.....	1.10	1.10
	Totals	$27.10	$571.63

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION

CASE NO. 406.

Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 126, I. O. O. F. vs. Joseph Maxwell. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1912.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

At the February session, 1911, this case was before this Committee on an appeal from Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 126, and the opinion rendered will be found on page 466, Grand Lodge Journal, 1911. This case originated in Mt. Pleasant Lodge, and by change of venue, taken to Gibson City Lodge for trial. The verdict found by Gibson City Lodge was "Not guilty," which verdict was duly certified to Mt. Pleasant Lodge, and an appeal duly taken by Mt. Pleasant Lodge. This committee sustained the appeal, set aside the verdict and remanded the case. This left the case where it was before the change of venue was taken, and the defendant became liable to trial again, upon the charges preferred. On the 15th of September, 1911, a trial was had upon the same charges originally preferred, with the understanding or agreement, that no evidence would be offered as to the third or last charge (amounting to an abandonment of such third charge).

On June 7th, 1911, a motion was made in Mt. Pleasant Lodge that the Secretary of the Lodge write to this committee and to the Grand Master, recommending that the case be dismissed for the good of the Order. At this date, June 7th, the case had been remanded, and was in the control and under the jurisdiction of the Lodge, subject to the directions expressed in the opinion of this committee. At the first trial of this case, defendant offered to prove justification or provocation and he was denied. This committee in its opinion said, "If there be any justification or provocation for the use of the language charged to be used by the defendant under the circumstances, which will or could appeal to the mind of any reasonable man, the defendant should

have the right to introduce such facts and circumstances under the same rules and principles which would govern the introduction of any other evidence to this case."

With this statement before the Lodge a second trial was had and a verdict of acquittal was had, by a vote of twenty black balls and seventeen white balls, and an appeal taken to this committee. At the trial an objection or plea to the jurisdiction was entered that Mt. Pleasant Lodge had no jurisdiction to hold this second trial because the venue of the first trial had been changed to Gibson City Lodge and therefore Gibson City Lodge held and retained such jurisdiction. Such is not the law. When the venue is changed the only power and authority which the Lodge to which the venue is taken, has over the case is to try the same, and certify the verdict found to the Lodge from which the case came. When this is done its jurisdiction over the case is at an end, and the Lodge in which the case originated resumes full and complete jurisdiction, the verdict found and certified becoming binding, and can not be changed or altered in any manner, and in fact becomes the verdict of the Lodge to which it is certified. Mt. Pleasant Lodge had full and entire jurisdiction of the case. Objection is also made that because the second trial was to be had upon the same charges as was the first, the Lodge was stopped or barred from proceeding further. This is not the law. This committee had sustained the first appeal, set aside the verdict and remanded the case. This objection can not be sustained; another or new trial was to be had by virtue of the remanding order.

The case is this:

Bro. Maxwell is charged with calling Bro. North, a member of the Lodge, in a public place, and on the public streets in the presence and hearing of other brothers of the Lodge, "a son of a bitch." To this charge defendant is duly called to answer, and a plea of not guilty is entered. Upon the theory that such language can be justified or excused because of provocation, or by reason of the conduct of another, a large mass of testimony is introduced. In no place in the whole record do we find any denial on the part of Bro. Maxwell of the use of such language as charged. It is practically admitted, and the evidence in the record clearly shows that defendant did use the language. This evidence seems to be taken on the part of defendant on the theory that Bro. North was being tried on charges preferred against him. Such is not the case. If Bro. North has or had been guilty of the matters and conduct attributed to him in this evidence, the way was open and clear for him to be called upon to answer to his Lodge; the wrong doing of Bro. North, if such there was, can not be urged to excuse the wrong of Bro. Maxwell. This case presents to us the question, fairly and squarely: Is the language practically

admitted by Bro. Maxwell to have been used of and concerning a brother of the Lodge, and the use of which by Bro. Maxwell is clearly proven, such conduct as should be ignored and thereby taken and considered by the Lodge as not deserving of censure or punishment? The Lodge by a majority of three votes, out of a vote of thirty-seven votes cast has, to all intents and purposes, said that Mt. Pleasant Lodge considers such language in no violation of either the principles of Odd Fellowship or of the fraternal character proper to be maintained between brothers of our Order, and this committee is asked, by dismissing this appeal, to say, the Lodge is correct, and that such language deserves no censure or punishment. To do this, would be to forget the fundamental teachings of our Order. The offense is not so much against the individual member against whom the language is used, as it is against the Lodge and the Order. No apology is offered to the Lodge and the Order, but the position taken by Bro. Maxwell seems to be, that he was right and entitled to use such language and should be justified by his Lodge in the same. This committee can not endorse this view without forgetting all the teachings of our Order. Such language can not be ignored. Proper punishment and censure must be given by the Lodge, and we sustain the appeal, set aside the verdict, and remand the case with instructions and direction to cause such proper punishment as offense deserves or requires.

Appeal sustained, verdict set aside, and case remanded with directions.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
OSCAR D. OLSON,
OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee.

CASE NO. 429.

Albert P. Nunes, vs. Urania Lodge, No. 243, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1912.

Opinion by Brother Owen Scott, of No. 186.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in refusing to pay $21.00 hospital expenses. Special nurse hire, and weekly sick benefits were paid and no question is raised regarding these items It appears that Bro. Robert P. Nunes was taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. A bill for $21.00 for board, room and hospital care was presented to the Lodge, and payment was refused The By-Law of the Lodge is as follows:

"The said Committee may, with the consent of the family of the sick brother, send the brother to some hospital for care at an expense to the Lodge not to exceed $10.00 per week. The Lodge shall not be held liable for any bills for nursing or hospital care contracted by a brother or his family or friends without consent of the Visiting Committee."

It is claimed by Bro. Nunes that he endeavored to notify the Visiting Committee but there is no evidence that the Committee ever consented to his removal to the hospital. It does not appear from the record that the Visiting Committee directed or consented to the removal to the hospital. On the other hand it appears that the Committee absolutely declined to consent to binding the Lodge to pay hospital expenses. Bro. Nunes is shown to be abundantly able to pay his hospital charges. No question of charity is therefore involved. The case must turn upon the By-Laws. From this your committee is of the opinion that the Lodge can not be held liable to pay the claim of $21.00 for hospital expenses.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge be sustained.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
OWEN SCOTT,
Committee.

CASE NO. 430.

Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 462, I. O. O. F. vs. W. E. Turnbeaugh. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1912.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

The above is an appeal by nine supposed to be members of Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 462, I. O. O. F., from the action of the Lodge in not sustaining the charges against Bro. W. E. Turnbeaugh for stealing whiskey from the express company while in their employ. Basing the appeal on having pleaded guilty to the offense in civil courts and being fined for the offense, there is no evidence whatever before this committee of any such pleading guilty or having been fined. The appeal is dismissed and action of Lodge sustained.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee.

CASE NO. 431.

Charity Lodge No. 284, I. O. O. F. vs. H. S. Harrison. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1912.

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This case comes before us on appeal by three members of Charity Lodge. The record is somewhat confusing and contains certain matter, which, in our judgment, is not pertinent to the issue involved in the case, and therefore we will not pass upon them.

The controversy arises over the Lodge voting Bro. H. S. Harrison an allowance for his services as its treasurer.

It appears that on October 10th, 1910, he was by vote of the Lodge allowed the sum of $5.00 for one year's services.

That on April 13th, 1911, the Finance Committee reported favorably on the bill of Bro. Harrison of $2.50 for services, which report was adopted and a motion made and carried allowing the same. This action of the Lodge was appealed from of date Nov. 9th, 1911, which was afterwards withdrawn by consent of appellants.

The record does not disclose what amount, if anything, Bro. Harrison has received, unless it can be inferred from a resolution which was offered Oct. 19th, 1911, and not adopted, that he had received $7.50.

At any rate we will treat the appeal of January 11th, 1912, as being from the entire action of the Lodge in allowing any and all moneys to Bro. Harrison for his services as treasurer.

No authority is shown from the record either by the Constitution and By-Laws of Charity Lodge or otherwise, conferring power upon the members of the Lodge to vote away its funds in allowing its treasurer a salary for his services.

Merrills' Code, Sec. 1126, provides that a Lodge may pay its secretary, outside guardian and warden for their services, also that the allowance of salary may not be retrospective and must be fixed before the officer is elected.

Section 1836 of Busbee's Digest (Sovereign Grand Lodge) is as follows:

"The matter of using the funds of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment for the purpose of paying for the services of their officers, is one which properly belongs to the state, district and territorial Grand Bodies."

The Grand Lodge of Illinois having enacted no other legislation on this subject than Sec. 1126 of Merrills' Code above quoted, we hold that the members of Charity Lodge acted contrary to the laws of this Order in voting Brother Harrison an allowance for his services as treasurer.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be and is hereby sustained, that all proceedings of said Charity Lodge No. 284 allowing to Bro. H. S. Harrison any of its funds for his services as its treasurer, be and the same are hereby set aside and held for naught; that Bro. H. S. Harrison be and is hereby ordered to refund to said Charity Lodge whatever money he may have received from its funds allowed to him for his services as its treasurer.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
OWEN SCOTT,
Committee.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-Laws. I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1912.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

For Subordinate Lodges:

Full Code. Approved. Lodge Numbers 658, 812, 871, 1007.

Full Code. Corrected and approved as corrected. Numbers 107, 133, 216, 443, 543, 720, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1015.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 15, 24, 29, 59, 62, 64, 126, 140, 164, 183, 192, 297, 328, 401, 510, 513, 516, 566, 571, 602, 621, 622, 639, 689, 783, 817, 858, 870, 937, 948, 990.

Amendments. Corrected and approved as corrected. Numbers 36, 198, 228, 471, 559, 698.

Amendments. Not approved. Unconstitutional. Numbers 62, 401, 573.

From Rebekah Lodges:

Full Code. Approved. Numbers 488, 489, 511, 652.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 154, 296, 342.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
OWEN SCOTT,
Committee.

CASES CONTINUED.

Case 412, F. E. Jordan vs. Wyoming Lodge, No. 244, I. O. O. F., continued to May session, 1912.

Case 423, Paris Wilson vs. New Hope Lodge, No. 263, I. O. O. F., referred back to Lodge for retrial. De novo.

Case 426, C. Arthur Holland vs. Tazewell Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F., continued for better record.

Case 432, George Ingram vs. Eagle Lodge, No. 910, I. O. O. F., returned for a more legible record.

Springfield, Ill., February 20, 1912.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the opinions rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee of the Grand lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, at their February session, 1912.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION—MAY 21, 1912

CASE NO. 412.

F. E. Jordan, vs. Wyoming Lodge No. 244, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1912.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal from the decision of the commissioner of this Lodge in allowing $60.00 funeral expenses for Brother William H. Jordan, deceased, a member of said Lodge. The grounds for appeal being, that on account of the Lodge being refused to take charge of the funeral, although requested to furnish a speaker and six honorary pall-bearers, that the Lodge is not liable for the funeral expenses. The commissioner duly appointed, after due investigation, ruled that the Lodge was not refused co-operation and was therefore liable for the expenses provided in the By-Laws. Section 4 of Article II of the By-Laws of this Lodge reads as follows:

"There shall be allowed for funeral expenses a sum not to exceed $60.00, provided, however, that in case the family or friends refuse to allow the Lodge to conduct the funeral services, the Lodge shall not be held liable for the funeral expenses."

"In case of death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed not less than $20.00 as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, and such further sum as may be actually incurred under the laws of the Order for funeral expenses not less than $60.00, unless shared by another society. Liabilities for funeral expenses shall be limited to $60.00, unless the Lodge by By-Law assumes liability for a greater amount; provided, however, that the Lodge may with written consent of the funeral beneficiaries extend the funeral benefits toward the funeral expenses."

However, in this case it appears that F. E. Jordan (the claimant), as administrator of the estate of Brother William H. Jordan, the deceased brother, files his claim here in his capacity as administrator. In our Order no person is entitled to, or permitted to claim any benefits or funeral expenses in the capacity of an administrator or executor.

Therefore, the appeal is sustained to the extent only that the Lodge is liable for the funeral expense to the proper party entitled thereto, and in the opinion of this Committee the administrator is NOT the proper party.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
Committee

CASE NO. 432.

George Ingraham, vs. Eagle Lodge No. 910, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session. 1912.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

This case is a claim for benefits due Brother Ingraham as he claims from his Lodge for twelve weeks sickness, amounting to $36.00, the payment of which was refused by his Lodge.

From the evidence we are compelled to find that under the strict construction of the law, Brother Ingraham is entitled to the benefits claimed.

He was sick with consumption and Bright's disease. The main objection for the payment of these benefits seems to be that Brother Ingraham was not confined to his bed. The character of his disease demanded as much outdoor life as he could obtain and was advised by his physicians to take as much outdoor exercise as he could.

While we did not approve the temper in which the claim is urged, under the law we must say that the Lodge is liable for benefits. We therefore sustain the appeal and direct the Lodge to pay benefits claimed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY A. STONE,
Committee.

CASE NO. 433.

Edwardsville Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. vs. D. H. F. Berberich. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1912.

Opinion by Brother Owen Scott, of No. 186.

In this case the accused is charged with stealing certain specified articles from a stand at Citizens' Park, at Edwardsville, after a picnic. The property was in charge of the Rebekahs and had been donated to the Lodge.

The proceedings appear to have been regular and conducted strictly according to the requirements of the law relating to trials. The charges and specifications were in form and sufficiently definite. The accused appears to have relied upon vague and unproven charges of conspiracy. He sought to escape trial by technical objections. The Grand Master after full investigation refused a change of venue. The case was tried on its merits and the accused had every opportunity to present his defense.

The issue was one of fact and the Lodge found him guilty. No good reason appears for setting aside the decision. It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed and that the sentence of suspension for one year be put into effect. The Grand Master ordered that the sentence be suspended until the case could be considered by this committee. It is therefore ordered that the accused be suspended for one year from the time notice is received by the Lodge of the action of this Committee.

OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-Laws. I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1912.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

From Subordinate Lodges:

Full Code. Approved. Numbers 186, 1019.

Full Code. Corrected and approved as corrected. Numbers 236, 584, 626, 641, 672, 789, 800, 892, 1013.

Full Code. Approved in part. Parts erased not approved. Numbers 113, 187, 319, 331, 412, 722, 847, 852, 878.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 14, 56, 74, 80, 86, 130, 152, 195, 204, 206, 217, 281, 315, 350, 365, 391, 402, 407, 448, 458, 461, 470, 480, 488, 492, 504, 506, 546, 578, 613, 650, 749, 848, 886, 937, 963, 969, 988, 990.

Amendments. Corrected to conform with law and constitution, and approved as corrected. Numbers 480, 679, 803, 877, 1016.

Amendments. Approved in part. Parts erased not approved. Numbers 105, 109, 490, 509, 1011.

Amendments. Not approved. Unconstitutional. Number 14.

For Rebekah Lodges:

Full Code. Approved. Numbers 391, 574.

Full Code. Corrected and approved as corrected. Number 727.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 2, 182, 228, 284, 393.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
OWEN SCOTT,
Committee.

CASES CONTINUED.

Case No. 426 entitled C. Arthur Holland vs. Tazewell Lodge No. 144, I. O. O. F., was continued for a better record.

Springfield, Ill., May 21, 1912.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the opinions rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, at their May session, 1912.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION—AUG. 20, 1912

CASE NO. 434.

J. M. Cousert, vs. Fluorine Lodge No. 1010, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1912.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal by J. M. Cousert, from the action and judgment of Fluorine Lodge, No. 1010, I. O. O. F., in expelling him from the Order.

The charges and specifications were clearly set forth, as follows:

Charge 1. We charge Brother Jake Cousert of this Lodge with alienating the affections of Brother Charles Carlisle's wife.

Specification 1. That he visited Charles Carlisle's at various times during the months of October, November and December, 1911, while he, the said Charles Carlisle, was away from home at his work.

Charge 2. We charge Brother Jake Cousert of this Lodge with breaking up the home of Brother Charles Carlisle.

Specification 1. That the visits made during the months of October, November and December, 1911, were unwarranted and caused considerable gossip and finally caused the separation of Brother Charles Carlisle and wife.

A complete abstract of the Lodge and papers in the case of trial, evidence of many witnesses, and necessary matters as prescribed by the rules governing appeal cases were filed with this committee, together with action of the Lodge on final hearing, as follows, to-wit:

The charges and specifications were read to the Lodge. The number of members of the Lodge present and entitled to vote was twenty-nine. The ballots resulting as follows:

Charge 1. Twenty-three white balls and six black balls. The charge declared sustained.

Specification 1, under Charge 1. Twenty-three white balls, and six black balls. The specification declared sustained.

Charge 2. Twenty-five white balls and four black balls. Charge declared sustained.

Specification 1, under Charge 2. Twenty-five white balls and four black balls. The specification sustained.

All charges and specifications having received more than a two-thirds majority, the defendant was declared guilty, the ballot was spread on the penalty. The highest penalty, expulsion, was ordered

and resulted in 22 white balls and 7 black balls. The defendant was recalled to the Lodge room and duly sentenced expelled from the Order.

From the action and judgment of the Lodge Brother J. M. Cousert makes this appeal, and assigns as his reason as grounds for such appeal, "That the members of the Lodge acted on prejudice and there was not sufficient evidence to convict on said charges."

After a very careful consideration of all the papers, the evidence given by all the witnesses, the careful following of all the rules governing appeal cases by the Lodge, its officers and Commissioner, we can not find any evidence of prejudice, and we fully concur in the decision of the Lodge that the evidence was conclusive of guilt on the charges.

Opinion: Appeal dismissed and action of the Lodge sustained.

HENRY A. STONE,
OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee.

Subordinate and Rebekah By-Laws, I. O. O. F. { Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1912.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full code. Approved, 122, 858.

Full code. Corrected and approved as corrected, 127, 143, 485, 519, 768, 856, 1008, 1009.

Full code. Approved in part. Parts erased not approved, 190, 320, 368.

Amendments. Approved, 4, 14, 31, 82, 127, 196, 203, 225, 243, 285, 397, 398, 413, 454, 540, 545, 596, 736, 750, 752, 786, 814, 817, 959, 1000, 1019.

Amendments. Corrected and approved as corrected, 309, 656.

Amendments. Not approved, 141, 973.

FROM REBEKAH LODGES.

Full code. Approved, 113, 287, 327, 376, 552, 622, 734.
Full code. Corrected and approved as corrected, 36, 251.
Amendments. Approved, 1, 134, 286, 657.
Amendments. Not approved, 210, 328.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
OWEN SCOTT,
Committee.

CASES CONTINUED.

Case No. 426, entitled C. Arthur Holland vs. Tazewell Lodge No. 144, I. O. O. F. This case was continued to the November, 1912, session, with instructions to the Lodge to supply full record, including the appeal papers, etc.

Case No. 436, entitled Charity Lodge, No. 284, I. O. O. F., vs. H. S. Harrison. This case was continued on information from a member of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, who was present at the meeting of the Lodge under date of July 18, 1912, when an order on the special fund was made. There are certain omissions in the record that need to be supplied.

Springfield, Ill., August 20, 1912.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the opinions rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, at their August session, 1912.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, was approved by Grand Sire John B. Cockrum on Feb. 7, 1912, and by the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sept. 18, 1912:

Original.

"Art. 8, Section 5. Every Subordinate Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge such capitation tax as may, from year to year, or by the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, be determined upon. Provided, however, that there shall never be apportioned from such capitation tax, for any one fiscal year a sum to exceed sixty (60) cents per capita for the Odd Fellows' year, a sum to exceed sixty (60) cents per capita for the Odd Fellows' nance and all expenses of such Homes."

Amendment.

"Art. 8, Section 5. Every Subordinate Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge such capitation tax as may, from year to year, or by the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, be determined upon; provided, however, that there shall never be appropriated from such capitation tax, for any one fiscal year, a sum to exceed seventy-five cents per capita tax, for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, for maintenance and all expenses of such Homes."

"DEATH OF DELINQUENT MEMBERS" AND "FUNERAL BENEFITS."

On motion further consideration of Documents Nos. 12 and 19, Journal 1911, was postponed for one year.

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the death of delinquent members; that the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by adding a new section to Article X of said Constitution, to be designated as Section 11A of Article X of said Constitution, as follows:

Death of Delinquent Member. Sec. 11A. "Upon the death of a member who is delinquent but not under sentence of expulsion or suspension, his Lodge shall give him burial as an Odd Fellow, but no funeral benefit shall be paid to his relatives."

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, concerning the recommendation of the Grand Master that the distinction between "Funeral Benefits" and "Funeral Expenses" should be eliminated. (Page 140, Grand Master's Report.)

Funeral Benefits. Sec. 10. "In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed Fifty Dollars ($50.00) as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, unless the Lodge, by its By-Laws, shall provide for the payment of a larger amount: provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefit toward the payment of the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and re-

siding with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of his death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of a funeral, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the amount of the funeral benefit provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge."

Signed by the Committee.

GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was presented, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session:

Proposed Amendment.

The following is offered as an amendment to Article IV of the Grand Lodge Constitution, relating to election of Grand Lodge Officers; and, if adopted, will read as follows:

Section 1. The officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois shall be: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, Grand Herald; the first five of whom shall be elected in the manner hereinafter described, and the others shall be appointed by the Grand Master.

Section 2. If any officer shall neglect or refuse to attend the Grand Lodge, his office may be declared vacant, and the same shall be filled by the officers and members present; provided, that should such absence be caused by sickness or disability, the officer may be excused by a majority of the members present.

Section 3. Should such vacancy occur, by resignation or otherwise, in any of the elective offices of the Grand Lodge, not otherwise, provided for, the Grand Master, or, in his absence, the Deputy Grand Master, shall appoint a member of the Grand Lodge to fill such vacancy until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge, and he shall be entitled to all the honors and emoluments of the office, as though elected by the Grand Lodge.

Section 4. Nominations of candidates for Grand Officers may be made by any Past Grand transmitting the name of any Past Grand eligible for office to the Grand Master, stating the office for which he is nominated, at any time prior to the first day of May. The Grand Master shall, immediately after the first day of June, transmit to each Past Grand nominated a notice of his nomination, requesting his acceptance or declination of the same; and if he accepts, he shall furnish

the Grand Master with the notice of his acceptance and a certificate of good standing in his Subordinate Lodge; failing to do so, the Grand Master shall not place his name on the ticket. On the first of June the Grand Master shall transmit to the Grand Secretary the names of all Past Grands who have accepted nominations; and the Grand Secretary shall, before July 1st, transmit to the several Lodges, together with suitable election blanks, the names of all the nominees who have accepted the nominations, and the locations of the respective Lodges in which they hold membership, stating the several offices for which they were nominated; provided, that no Past Grand can accept the nomination or be a candidate for more than one office at the same time.

Section 5. At the last regular meeting of each Subordinate Lodge in the month of July, the Past Grands in good standing of such Lodge shall be entitled to vote by ballot for Grand Officers. The tellers shall be furnished by the Secretary with a list of all Past Grands of the Lodge who are not more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, and no Past Grand shall be permitted to vote whose name does not appear in said list; provided, if any Past Grand whose name has been omitted shall pay his dues so as to make him less than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues at the time, he shall be allowed, on presenting a receipt to that effect, to have his name added to said list and to cast his vote. Immediately after the reading of the minutes the Noble Grand shall appoint two tellers from among the members of the Lodge, and thereupon declare the ballot open, and the same shall remain open until the order of business of "Good of the Order" shall have been reached, when the ballot shall be declared closed; whereupon the tellers, assisted by the Secretary, and under the supervision of the Noble Grand, shall count the votes in open Lodge and announce the result, and a record thereof shall be entered upon the minutes. The Noble Grand, Secretary and tellers shall, on the same evening, make an abstract in triplicate of the votes cast for each candidate, attach their signatures and the seal of the Lodge to same, and immediately transmit one copy of said abstract to the Grand Master, and one copy to the Grand Secretary (and the Grand Secretary shall retain these abstracts unopened until after the last day upon which abstracts may be sent in, or August 1st). The Secretary of the Lodge shall retain the remaining copy thereof in said Lodge and deliver the same to the Representative of the Grand Lodge, who shall deliver it to the Committee on Returns at the next session of that body. The Grand Secretary shall, at the following session of the Grand Lodge, deliver the said abstracts received by him to the Committee on Returns for comparison with the report of the Grand Master.

Section 6. The Grand Master shall, on the second Tuesday in August, call to his assistance three disinterested Past Grands, residents of the city in which the Grand Master resides, and proceed to open and count the votes for Grand Officers. If any of the returns shall be irregular, or want any of the requisites prescribed in Section 5, the Grand Master shall immediately transmit said irregular returns to the Lodge or Lodges making said irregular returns, and call attention to the irregularities, and request the correction of the same. After having canvassed all correct returns and transmitted (if there be any) said irregular returns as above prescribed, said board of canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days, when they shall meet and complete the canvass. The Past Grands having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected to the offices for which they were respectively nominated. In the event of a tie vote, the candidate receiving the votes of the largest number of Subordinate Lodges shall be declared elected. In the event of death, removal or declination of the candidate otherwise to be declared elected, the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The Grand Master shall, immediately after the vote has been canvassed, certify the result of the count to the Grand Secretary, who shall notify the candidates of their election.

Section 7. The returns from the several Lodges, together with the tally sheet, properly certified to by the Grand Master and his assistants, shall be sealed up and returned to the Grand Lodge at the commencement of its next session, for revision and the correction of errors, if any be found therein. Such returns, together with duplicate returns held by the Grand Secretary, shall be referred to the Committee on Returns, who shall carefully examine the same and report to the Grand Lodge.

Section 8. Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from this Grand Lodge shall be nominated and elected in the same manner as is provided for the election of officers of this Grand Lodge. At the election of officers in the month of July, of odd-numbered years, there shall be elected one Grand Representative to serve for a term of one year, and at the election of officers in the month of July of even numbered years, there shall be elected two Grand Representatives, one to serve for a term of one year and one to serve for a term of two years. In making nominations for such officers to be voted for in even numbered years, the Past Grand making the nomination shall state for which term the Brother is nominated, and the election blanks furnished by the Grand Secretary shall designate one class of candidates as "Grand Representatives for one year," and the other class of candidates as "Grand Representatives for two years"; provided, that

in case a Past Grand shall be nominated for both the one-year and the two-year terms, he mal not be a candidate in both classes, but must state in his acceptance the term for which his acceptance is filed.

Original.

Art. IV, Sec. 1. The Officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz.: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, one elected annually for the term of one year, and one biennially for the term of two years; all of whom shall be elected by ballot. Also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald, all of whom shall be appointed.

Proposed Amendment.

Art. IV, Sec. 1. "The Officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz.:

"Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; all of whom shall be elected by ballot. Also Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian and Grand Herald; all of whom shall be appointed. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden shall be elected for a term of two years."

Original.

Art. IV, Sec. 20. All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast. When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two successive ballotings, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more than two candidates in nomination, and neither receives a majority of votes at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the ballot has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed.

Proposed Amendment.

Art. IV, Sec. 20. All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast by the duly accredited representatives of this Grand Lodge. When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two successive ballotings, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more

than two candidates in nomination, and neither received a majority of votes at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the ballot has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed.

Original.

Act. VI, Sec. 1. The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the follow-lowing committees to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members, of whom two shall be Representatives; (2) On State of the Order, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (3) On Legislation, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, ten members, of whom at least eight shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen members, of whom a majority shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members, of whom at least two shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment. Vacancies shall be so filled as not to diminish the number of Representatives on a Committee. In the Order of Business, the reports of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years; and thereafter at each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said Committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original

jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose; and shall examine and approve or reject the By-Laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, and may so approve or so reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

Proposed Amendment.

Art. VI, Sec. 1. The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following Committees, all of whom shall be representatives or Past Grand Masters, to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) On State of the Order, seven members; (3) On Legislation, seven members; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, five members; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, ten members (said Committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members.

In the order of Business, the reports of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years; and thereafter at each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said Committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said Committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have

original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose; and shall examine and approve or reject the By-Laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, and may so approve or so reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

Proposed Amendment No. 2.

The following is offered as an amendment to the first paragraph of Section 1, Article VI, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, relating to appointment of Standing Committees; the second paragraph, commencing "The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction," etc., remaining unchanged, and to remain in force as it now appears.

"Section 1. The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz.:

(1) On Credentials, three members.
(2) On State of the Order, fifteen members.
(3) On Legislation, fifteen members.
(4) On Finance, three members.
(5) On Rebekah Degree, ten members.
(6) On Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen members (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled).
(7) On Railroads, three members.
(8) On Printing, three members.

"In the Order of Business, the reports of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. At each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals for the full term of five years, and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said committee occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor. Said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall continue as it now exists, consisting of five members, the office of one expiring each year at the time of the Grand Lodge session."

APPEAL TO THE GRAND LODGE FROM THE JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

Case No. 427, entitled O. D. Shouse vs. Eberle Lodge, No. 497, I. O. O. F., was passed upon by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee at their November session, 1911, from which decision an appeal is taken to the Grand Lodge.

The opinion of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee is as follows:

CASE NO. 437.

O. D. Shouse
vs.
Eberle Lodge, No. 497, I. O. O. F.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1911.

Opinion by Henry A. Stone of No. 122.

This is an appeal from the action and judgment of the Lodge in the matter of a claim for sick benefits, refused solely on the grounds that Brother O. D. Shouse failed to send a written notice to the Lodge of his sickness.

The evidence in this case shows that Bro. Shouse lives about fifteen miles from his Lodge, and, while he did not send a written notice to the Lodge, at least two members of his Lodge lived within one-half mile of his home, and one of these Brothers was a member of the Visiting Committee and visited and ministered to him on several occasions during the time he was sick or unable to attend to his business. If the Lodge was not at once advised it was from the neglect of the member of the Visiting Committee and other brothers who visited him in not so reporting to the Lodge. There is nothing in the evidence making any claim that Bro. Shouse was not sick. A physician's certificate states that he had professionally attended Bro. Shouse and that he has been unable to follow his avocation of farming or any hard work from March 1st, 1911, to April 21st, 1911.

The Lodge records show that on May 4th, 1911, the claim of O. D. Shouse for sick benefits was presented, accompanied by physician's certificate. The claim was referred to the Visiting Committee and the Committee reported in favor of claimant. Two weeks later, May 1st, the Lodge, by vote, rejected the claim. May 25th a written demand was made by Bro. O. D. Shouse for $24.00 and a commissioner appointed to take evidence and report to the Lodge. On August 17th, the evidence taken by the commissioner was read to the Lodge. A vote was taken, 17 members being present, and entitled to vote. The claim was rejected by a vote of 9 to 8.

There seems nothing for this Committee to decide except the question of his being entitled to benefits; and under the question of whether or not the Lodge was properly notified, we hold that the Lodge had proper notice from the fact that one of the Lodge Visiting Committee called on Bro. Shouse frequently, from the beginning to the end of his sickness, and if the Lodge did not know it, it was the fault of the Lodge Committee and not the fault of Bro. Shouse.

OPINION: Appeal sustained and the Lodge instructed to pay to Bro. O. D. Shouse the benefits in amount according to the By-laws of the Lodge.

HENRY A. STONE,
OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
O. D. OLSON,
(Judiciary and Appeals Committee.)

CONCLUSION.

I extend most sincere thanks to my associates and co-workers in all departments and particularly to Gen. James Henry Harris, Department Commander, Patriarchs Militant; Grand Patriarch F. M. Gustin, Grand Scribe Sam J. Baker; President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs May C. Keiser, and to Mrs. Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

"With the divisions and classifications of human society, our Order holds no fellowship." It is indeed gratifying to know that, amidst the strife and discord of the world, in the struggle for wealth, position and power, our Lodge rooms afford a common ground with character as the passport.

Odd Fellowship is progressing in its character. Let us move forward in our humanitarian work.

Fraternally yours,

Jno. H. Likes.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Brothers—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1912:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

DR.

1911.		
Nov. 6.	To Balance in this fund per last report	$ 36,649 18
Nov. 28.	To transfer from Old Folks' Home account	10 00
1912.		
Apr. 8.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,000 00
Apr. 11.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,000 00
Apr. 16.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,000 00
Apr. 20.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,000 00
May 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	9,691 80
Oct. 7.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	15,000 00
Oct. 15.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	15,000 00
Nov. 4.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	21,539 00
		$137,889 98

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1912.			
Nov. 5.	By mileage and per diem orders paid at Session of 1911, held at Springfield		$ 11,923 10
	By warrants paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:		
No.			
14446	Geo. F. Koester, Chairman, for expense Finance Committee	100 00	
14447	Stephen A. Goodspeed, Special Deputy to Will Lodge No. 301	4 25	
14448	Mae E. Crowell, Special Deputy to Della R. Lodge No. 330	2 50	
14449	W. B. Cole, Special Deputy to J. A. Miller Lodge No. 515	2 00	
14483	Axel Pilo, Special Deputy, preparing plat of seats of Grand Lodge	10 00	
14529	Owen Scott, Chairman, for expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee	79 90	
14530	E. H. Taylor, Official Reporter Grand Lodge Session	10 00	
14531	H. J. Reeziger, minute clerk Grand Lodge Session	25 00	
14532	Ray Garrett, stenographer Grand Lodge Session	17 50	
14533	M. Blumle, messenger Grand Lodge Session	10 00	
14534	H. A. Raney, Assistant Grand Guardian, Grand Lodge Session	10 00	
14535	J. E. Johnson, Assistant Grand Guardian Grand Lodge Session	10 00	
14536	J. W. Webster, Chairman Mileage and Per Diem Committee allowance	15 00	
14537	R. H. Armbruster Manuf. Co., canvas for Grand Lodge Session	161 29	
14538	J. D. Roper, Assistant Grand Secretary Grand Lodge Session	30 00	
14539	Thomas Kinneth, chief janitor State Armory	40 00	
14540	Charles R. Coon, custodian Grand Lodge Session	15 00	
14541	D. H. Heinritz, Asst. Grand Guardian Grand Lodge Session	10 00	

14542	J. H. Byers, Asst. Grand Guardian Grand Lodge Session....	10 00
14543	A. C. Low, Asst. Grand Guardian Grand Lodge Session.....	10 00
14544	W. W. Tinkle, Asst. Grand Guardian Grand Lodge Session..	10 00
14545	Charles L. Taylor, messenger to the Grand Master.....	15 00
14546	Fred D. Silloway, messenger Grand Lodge Session.....	10 00
14547	N. C. Nason, proof reader Daily Journal.....	25 00
14548	Charles McIntosh, Chairman, extra help getting out Daily Journal	20 00
14549	J. P. Ellacott, for expense Library Committee to Lincoln....	7 10
14550	J. A. Lucas, Supt., for transportation and board Home Band to Grand Lodge.....	40 00
14551	Leland Hotel for entertainment Grand Sire Cockrum and livery	18 30
14552	Phillips Bros., for Grand Lodge printing—Officers' Reports, etc.	1,549 77
14554	Fred B. Merrills, Special Deputy.....	15 00
14555	E. H. Taylor, Special Deputy.....	5 00
14556	John B. Goodwin, Grand Sec., for Grand Lodge Supplies....	788 50
14557	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, salary for November, 1911...	100 00
14558	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for November, 1911..	166 66
14559	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for November, 1911	125 00
14560	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses.....	230 58
14561	Geo. F. Koester, Chairman, exuenses Finance Committee....	90 00
14645	John B. Goodwin, Grand Sec., for Grand Lodge supplies...	80 00
14648	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for stenographer.....	100 00
14649	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for office expenses.....	50 00
14650	John E. Jennings, official visits to Danville and Chicago....	11 51
14651	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, official visits to Streator and other cities	35 38
14652	John B. Goodwin, Grand Sec., for Sovereign Grand Lodge tax	150 00
14653	Kate Laughlin, Special Deputy to Vevay Park Rebekah Lodge.	4 67
14656	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, salary for Dec., 1911.....	100 00
14657	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, stenographer for Dec., 1911.	100 00
14658	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, office expenses.....	50 00
14659	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Dec., 1911.....	166 66
14660	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for Dec., 1911	125 00
14661	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses for Dec., 1911	433 21
14662	John B. Goodwin, Grand Sec., for Grand Lodge supplies....	685 00
14743	John E. Jennings, for official visits to Decatur and other cities	28 71
14744	W. A. Hubbard, for official visits to Chicago and other cities.	23 96
14745	W. A. Hubbard, for official visits to Cairo and other cities...	22 20
14746	Margaret E. Thompson, Special Deputy DeSoto Rebekah Lodge No. 181.....	3 32
14747	Owen Scott, P.G.M., Special Deputy dedication I. O. O. F. Hall, Georgetown	5 00
14748	Warren C. Darnall, official visits to Cairo and other cities...	40 13
14749	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Warden, official visits to Rockford and other cities	40 10
14750	German American Nat'l. Bank, third and last payment land for Orphans' Home.....	6,000 00
14751	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, salary for Jan., 1912.....	100 00
14752	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, stenographer for Jan., 1912.	100 00
14753	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, office expenses for Jan., 1912.	50 00
14754	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Jan., 1912.....	166 66
14755	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for Jan., 1912	125 00
14756	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses for Jan., 1912	246 37
14799	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visitation, Mt. Carmel	10 80
14800	N. C. Nason, editing Grand Lodge Journal.....	200 00
14801	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	365 00
14838	Warren C. Darnall, for official visits to Rockford and other cities	50 20
14839	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for official visits to Lawrenceville, Paris and Mt. Carmel.....	31 12
14840	A. Otis Arnke, Chairman, for expense Printing Committee...	11 65
14841	Phillips Bros., for printing Daily Journals and other printing matter	1,500 00
14842	Phillips Bros., for printing Daily Journals and other printing matter	1,563 53
14843	Henry A. Stone, Chairman, for expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee	58 65
14844	John E. Jennings, official visits to Mt. Carmel and Decatur..	17 67
14845	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, official visits to Watseka and other cities	26 20

14846	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, salary for February, 1912...	100 00
14847	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, stenographer for February, 1912	100 00
14848	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for office expenses	50 00
14849	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Feb., 1912	166 66
14850	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	125 00
14851	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for office expenses	643 34
14852	H. M Blood, for official visitations	4 70
14853	W. A. Hubbard, for official visitations	24 19
14854	James Ewing Davis, for official visitations	27 62
14897	Warren C. Darnall, official visits to Watseka and other cities.	69 84
14898	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for official visit to Danville..	8 48
14948	H. M. Blood, for official visitations	9 58
14949	W. W. Yeck, for official visit to Olney	2 88
14950	Warren C. Darnall, for official visits to Danville, Quincy, Bushnell and Peoria	19 18
14951	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.	445 00
14952	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for official visits to Quincy and other points	33 76
14953	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, salary for March, 1912	100 00
14954	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, stenographer for March, 1912.	100 00
14955	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, office expenses	50 00
14956	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for March, 1912	166 66
14957	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for March, 1912	125 00
14958	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for office expenses	242 82
15061	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	5 50
15062	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, salary for April, 1912	100 00
15063	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, stenographer for April, 1912..	50 00
15064	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, office expenses	50 00
15065	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for April, 1912	166 70
15066	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for April, 1912	125 00
15067	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	147 62
15068	Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., for five honorable Veteran Jewels presented by Grand Lodge	100 00
15069	Warren C. Darnall, for official visits to Sullivan and other cities	32 13
15070	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for official visits to Springfield and other cities	43 88
15071	Jefferson Printing Co., for binding 75 volumes Grand Lodge Proceedings	67 50
15072	John E. Jennings, for official visits to Olney, Peoria, Pana and Robinson	35 98
15115	George F. Koester, Chairman, for expenses Finance Committee	38 00
15116	Warren C. Darnall, official visits to Clay County and Springfield	12 38
15169	Henry A. Stone, Chairman, expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee	58 65
15170	E. R. Sayler, Grand Representative, official visit to Chicago..	22 15
15171	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visit to Chicago	7 40
15172	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, official visits to Edwardsville and other cities	39 36
15173	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, salary for May, 1912	100 00
15174	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, stenographer for May, 1912..	50 00
15175	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, expense account for May, 1912	50 00
15176	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for May, 1912	166 66
15177	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for May, 1912	125 00
15178	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account for May, 1912	218 26
15180	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	525 00
15262	Margaret E. Weldon, Special Deputy to Murphysboro	6 00
15263	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, official visits to Atwood, Sullivan and Lincoln	26 99
15264	John E. Jennings, for official visit to Chicago	8 34
15265	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	5 50
15266	H. M. Blood, official visits to Wheaton, Rockford and Martinsville	35 29
15267	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, official visit to Bloomington..	10 31
15270	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, salary for June, 1912	100 00
15271	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, stenographer for June, 1912..	50 00
15272	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, office expense	50 00
15273	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for June, 1912	166 66
15274	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for June, 1912	125 00
15275	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for office expense	100 95

15359	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for official visits	13 96
15360	O. H. Richards, for official visits	29 44
15361	James Ewing Davis, for official visits	7 55
15362	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for official visits	20 83
15363	Warren C. Darnall, for official visit to Chicago	6 76
15364	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, salary for July, 1912	100 00
15365	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, stenographer for July, 1912	50 00
15366	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, office expense for July, 1912	50 00
15367	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for July, 1912	166 66
15368	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for July, 1912	125 00
15369	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expense for July, 1912	286 75
15370	Henry A. Stone, official visit to Benton, Ill	6 28
15412	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, official visits to Worden, Riverview and Springfield	17 65
15473	Henry A. Stone, Chairman, expense Judiciary and Appeals Committee	58 65
15474	Phillips Bros., for Grand Lodge printing	400 00
15475	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for visitation to Chicago	20 37
15476	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, salary for August, 1912	100 00
15477	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, stenographer for August, 1912	50 00
15478	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, office expenses for August, 1912	50 00
15479	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for August, 1912	166 66
15480	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for August, 1912	125 00
15481	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expense for August, 1912	119 51
15482	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	535 00
15514	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, official visits to LaGrange and Decatur	22 68
15552	H. M. Blood, for official visits to J. B. Turner Lodge	4 20
15553	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for expenses Sovereign Grand Lodge, Winnipeg	100 00
15554	Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for salary as Grand Treasurer	100 00
15555	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, salary for September, 1912	100 00
15556	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, stenographer for September, 1912	50 00
15557	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, office expense for September, 1912	50 00
15558	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for September, 1912	166 66
15559	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for September, 1912	125 00
15560	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expense for September, 1912	176 45
15606	A. H. Gardner, Special Deputy, maintaining tent at State Fair Grounds	30 00
15607	A. Otis Arnold, for expense Printing Committee	25 05
15608	H. M. Blood, for official visits	33 18
15609	Phillips Bros., for Grand Lodge printing	156 93
15610	H. L. Venard, Special Depnty, photographs for Orphans' Home	122 40
15679	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	810 00
15680	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for official visits	44 11
15681	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, salary for October, 1912	100 00
15682	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, stenographer for October, 1912	50 00
15683	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, office expense for October, 1912	50 00
15684	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for October, 1912	166 70
15685	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for October, 1912	125 00
15686	Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., for seven Honorable Veteran Jewels purchased by Grand Lodge	140 00
15687	Henry A. Stone, Special Deputy, expense by Law Department	9 30
15689	John H. Sikas, Grand Secretary, for office expenses	147 51
15690	W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for official visits	40 10
15691	J. A. Giberson, Special Deputy	3 00
15692	H. M. Blood, for official visits	31 77
15693	Phillips Bros., for Grand Lodge printing	347 08
	Total disbursements	$ 40,057 46
	Appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home Account	25,000 00
	Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home Account	35,000 00
	Appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home Building Fund	5,000 00
Nov. 5, 1912	—By cash in this fund to balance	32,832 52
	Total	$137,889 98

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

DR.

1911.			
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund	$ 6,302	94
Nov. 28.	To transfer from Old Folks' Home Building fund	1,566	67
1912.			
May 2.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	2,866	05
Nov. 4.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	3,503	25
	To appropriation	25,000	00
		$ 39,238	91

CR.

	By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:		
	For vouchers issued in November, 1911	$ 2,869	20
	For vouchers issued in December, 1911	2,887	68
	For vouchers issued in January, 1912	3,335	28
	For vouchers issued in February, 1912	1,946	47
	For vouchers issued in March, 1912	2,481	22
	For vouchers issued in April, 1912	4,293	40
	For vouchers issued in May, 1912	3,597	03
	For vouchers issued in June, 1912	2,419	22
	For vouchers issued in July, 1912	2,384	31
	For vouchers issued in August, 1912	3,208	79
	For vouchers issued in September, 1912	1,626	19
	For vouchers issued in October, 1912	4,066	59
	Total disbursements	$ 35,115	29
	By transfer to Old Folks' Home Trust Account for Ellen S. Frank	$ 649	50
	By transfer to Old Folks' Home Trust Account for George Hanson	192	00
	By transfer to Old Folks' Home Building fund	495	00
	By transfer to Old Folks' Home Endowment fund	18	50
	By transfer to general fund	10	00
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to balance	2,758	62
		$ 39,238	91

ODD FELLOWS ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

DR.

1911.			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 3,681	55
1912.			
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,936	37
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2,982	66
	To appropriation	35,000	00
		$ 43,600	58

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	By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:		
	For vouchers issued in November, 1911	$ 2,869	64
	For vouchers issued in December, 1911	2,988	70
	For vouchers issued in January, 1912	3,013	78
	For vouchers issued in February, 1912	4,603	43
	For vouchers issued in March, 1912	5,281	50
	For vouchers issued in April, 1912	4,235	88
	For vouchers issued in May, 1912	3,392	35
	For vouchers issued in June, 1912	3,198	50
	For vouchers issued in July, 1912	1,991	17
	For vouchers issued in August, 1912	2,432	43
	For vouchers issued in September, 1912	2,144	75
	For vouchers issued in October, 1912	2,905	27
	Total disbursements	$ 39,057	40
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	4,543	18
		$ 43,600	58

AGED ODD FELLOWS FUND.

DR.

1911.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 1,718 10
1912.		
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	68 25
Nov 5	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2 50
		$ 1,788 85

CR.

1911.		
Dec. 18	By Warrant No. 14646 paid Treasurer of Cass Lodge No. 1012	$ 415 22
1912.		
Jan. 16	By Warrant No. 14553 paid Leonta Rebekah Lodge No. 698	17 28
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	1,356 35
		$ 1,788 85

ORPHANS' HOME BUILDING TAX.

DR.

1912		
Jan. 24	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	$ 5,000 00
Apr. 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	8,000 00
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,061 60
Oct. 1	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	14,000 00
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	746 95
		$ 28,808 55

CR.

1912.		
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	$ 28,808 55
		$ 28,808 55

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

DR.

1911.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 665 00
1912.		
Sept. 11	To one year's int. collected on $500 U. S. 3 per cent bonds	15 00
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	15 00
		$ 695 00

CR.

1912.		
Sept. 12	By interest collected on U. S. 3 per cent bonds sent Grand Secretary Sikes	$ 15 00
Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund	500 00
Nov. 5	Cash in this fund to balance	180 00
		$ 695 00

CHALMERS ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

DR.

1911.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 605 00
1912.		
Sept. 11	To one year's int. collected on $500, U. S. 3 per cent bonds	15 00
Nov. 5	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	15 00
		$ 635 00

CR.

1912.		
Sept. 12	By interest collected on U. S. 3 per cent bonds sent Grand Secretary Sikes	$ 15 00
Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund	500 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	120 00
		$ 635 00

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

DR.

1911.			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$	3,576 87
		$	3,576 87

CR.

1912.			
Jan. 6	By Warrant No. 14655 paid John Stieler, Secretary Saxon Lodge No. 68, for Special Relief, account cyclone at Virginia, Ill	$	1,000 00
June 7	By Warrant No. 15179 paid W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, for Orphans' Home Graduating Class		70 00
Aug. 7	By Warrant No. 15358 paid Frank B. Carr, Secretary Grant Park Lodge No. 867, for Special Relief, account cyclone at Grant Park, Ill.		300 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance		2,206 87
		$	3,576 87

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

DR.

1911.			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$	158 66
1912.			
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		96 22
		$	254 88

CR.

1912.			
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	$	254 88
		$	254 88

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

DR.

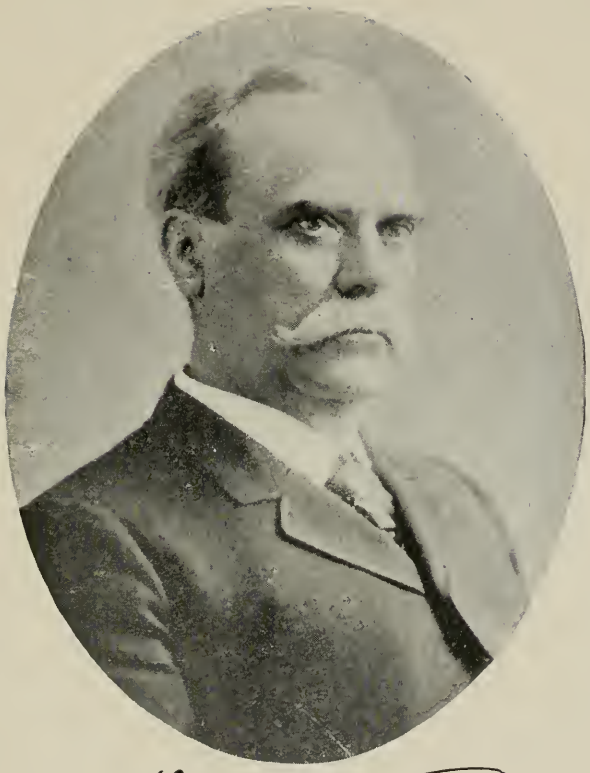
1911.			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$	955 98
1912.			
June 1	To interest collected on Ida M. Darnell mortgage		31 57
Sept. 11	To interest collected on U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund		7 20
Nov. 5	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		7 20
		$	1,001 95

CR.

Sept. 12	By interest collected on Darnell mortgage sent Grand Secretary Sikes for Orphans' Home Maintenance Fund	$	31 57
	By interest collected on $240, U. S. 3 per cent bonds sent Grand Secretary Sikes		7 20
Nov. 5	Ida M. Darnell farming land mortgage in this fund		631 53
	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund		240 00
	By cash in this fund to balance		91 65
		$	1,001 95

OLD FOLKS' HOME BUILDING FUND.

Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$	84 81
Nov. 28	To transfer from Old Folks' Home account		495 00
	To appropriation		5,000 00
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		1 75
Nov. 5	To balance overpaid in this fund		29 19
		$	5,610 75



Grand Treasurer.
Nashville.

CR.

1911.		
Nov. 28	By transfer to Old Folks' Home Account	$ 1,566 67
1912.		
Feb. 24	By Warrant No. 14802 paid Spencer & Temple	400 00
Feb. 29	By Warrant No. 14836 paid J. S. Ozee	2,500 00
Mar. 18	By Warrant No. 14941 paid Spencer & Temple	143 00
Mar. 22	By Warrant No. 14940 paid J. S. Ozee	938 20
Apr. 15	By Warrant No. 15038 paid Wm. H. Hoops & Co	41 60
July 25	By Warrant No. 15343 paid George Kaelberer	21 28
		$ 5,610 75

ORPHANS' HOME BUILDING FUND.

DR.

1911.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 6,576 94
1912.		
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1 75
Nov. 5	To balance overpaid in this fund	2,965 88
		$ 9,544 57

CR.

1912.		
Apr. 15	By Warrant No. 14933 paid J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	$ 10 62
	By Warrant No. 15002 paid H. E. Makutchan	6 59
Apr. 16	By Warrant No. 14994 paid J. W. Birney	8 75
Apr. 17	By Warrant No. 14992 paid Geo. M. Carson	7 38
May 13	By Warrant No. 15108 paid J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	2 80
	By Warrant No. 15105 paid Charles W. Keiser	8 65
May 15	By Warrant No. 15106 paid H. E. Makutchan	4 40
	By Warrant No. 15107 paid J. W. Birney	3 90
Sept. 16	By Warrant No. 15546 paid F. L. Krauel	3,000 00
Oct. 9	By Warrant No. 15596 paid H. E. Makutchan	7 62
Oct. 10	By Warrant No. 15594 paid C. W. Keiser	9 95
	By Warrant No. 15604 paid F. L. Krauel	6,474 00
		$ 9,544 57

1911.

THOMAS J. TRIBBLE FUND.

DR.

		$ 224 90
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 224 90

CR.

1911.		
Nov. 28	By balance transferred to Old Folks' Home Trust Account	$ 224 90
		$ 224 90

MARION BROCKETT FUND.

DR.

1911.		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 179 35
		$ 179 35

CR.

1911.		
Nov. 28	By balance transferred to Old Folks' Home Trust Account	$ 179 35
		$ 179 35

OLD FOLKS' HOME TRUST ACCOUNT.

DR.

1911.			
Nov. 28	To Ellen S. Franke Fund transferred from Old Old Folks' Homs Account	$	649 50
	To George Hansen Fund transfered from Olk Folks' Home Account		192 00
	To balance transferred from Marion Brockett Fund		179 35
	To balance transferred from Thomas. J. Tribble Fund		224 90
		$	1,245 75

CR.

1911.			
Nov. 21	By Warrant No. 14520 paid Thomas J. Tribble	$	4 00
Nov. 25	By Warrant No. 14519 paid George Hansen		4 00
Dec. 14	By Warrant No. 14605 paid Thomas J. Tribble		4 90
1912.			
Jan. 18	By Warrant No. 14701 paid Thomas J. Tribble		4 00
	By Warrant No. 14702 paid George Hansen		8 00
Feb. 26	By Warrant No. 14830 paid Thomas J. Tribble		4 00
	By Warrant No. 14831 paid George Hansen		4 90
Mar. 20	By Warrant No. 14942 paid Thomas J. Tribble		4 00
Apr. 16	By Warrant No. 15059 paid Thomas J. Tribble		4 00
	By Warrant No. 15060 paid George Hansen		4 00
May 16	By Warrant No. 15167 paid Thomas J. Tribble		4 00
June 18	By Warrant No. 15260 paid Thomas J. Tribble		4 00
July 20	By Warrant No. 15354 paid Thomas J. Tribble		4 90
	By Warrant No. 15355 paid Ellen S. Franke		6 00
July 24	By Warrant No. 15357 paid George Hansen		4 00
Aug. 23	By Warrant No. 15466 paid Thomas J. Tribble		4 00
Aug. 24	By Warrant No. 15467 paid Ellen S. Franke		4 00
Aug. 28	By Warrant No. 15472 paid George Hansen		2 00
Sept. 17	By Warrant No. 15513 paid Ellen S. Franke		4 00
	By Warrant No. 15512 paid Thomas J. Tribble		4 00
Oct. 22	By Warrant No. 15563 paid Thomas J. Tribble		4 00
	By Warrant No. 15564 paid Ellen S. Franke		4 00
	By Warrant No. 15675 paid J. W. Yantis, Secretary		73 50
	By Warrant No. 15676 paid J. W. Yantis, Secretary		78 00
	By Warrant No. 15677 paid J. W. Yantis, Secretary		78 00
Nov. 5	Cash in this fund to balance		924 25
		$	1,245 75

I would respectfully call your attention to the condition of the Endowment Fund, described in detail, in the following itemized statements:

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

CASH ACCOUNT.

DR.

1911.			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$	68 38
Dec. 16	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		500 00
Dec. 22	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		100 00
1912.			
Jan. 19	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		1,800 00
Mar. 1	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		7,000 00
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		95 43
Oct. 31	To interest collected on Thos. J. Edwards mortgage		135 00
	To interest collected on Harriet V. Davis mortgage		194 50
	To interest collected on Jas. Raleigh mortgage		157 50
	To interest collected on August Demars mortgage		315 00
	To interest collected on W. J. Morris mortgage		139 20
	To interest collected on Osbert O. Clay mortgage		67 50
	To interest collected on Jacob Doll mortgage		100 00
	To interest collected on Carthage, Ill., bonds		25 30
	To interest collected on Jacksonville, Ill., bonds		160 00
	To interest collected on Peoria, Ill., bonds		35 00
	To interest collected on Morrison, Ill., bonds		125 00
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		37 10
		$	10,964 91

Cr.

1911.		
Dec. 1	By transfer of interest to Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	$ 31 62
1912.		
July 6	By Warrant No. 15268, payment Curtis Williams mortgage loan	4,000 00
	By Warrant No. 15269, payment Andrew Ball mortgage loan	5,500 00
	By Warrant No. 15268, payment accrued interest Curtis Williams mortgage loan	3 89
	By Warrant No. 15269, payment accrued interest Andrew Ball mortgage loan	5 35
Sept. 26	By interest sent Grand Secretary Sikes for Orphans' Home Maintenance Fund	1,323 14
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	100 91
		$ 10,964 91

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Securities Account.

Dr.

1911.		
Nov. 6	To total securities in this fund	$ 29,910 00
1912.		
July 6	To Andrew Ball farming land mortgage (new loan)	5,500 00
	To Curtis Williams farming land martgage (new loan)	4,000 00
		$ 39,410 00

Cr.

1912.		
Nov. 5	By Peoria, Ill., 3½ per cent bond in this fund	$ 1,000 00
	By Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bond in this fund	4,000 00
	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bond in this fund	2,500 00
	By Osbert O. Clay farming land mortgage in this fund	1,500 00
	By James Raleigh farming land mortgage in this fund	3,500 00
	By Harriet V. Davis farming land mortgage in this fund	1,800 00
	By Jacob Doll farming land mortgage in this fund	2,000 00
	By Thomas J. Edwards farming land mortgage in this fund	3,000 00
	By William J. Morris farming land mortgage in this fund	3,010 00
	By Andrew Ball farming land mortgage in this fund	5,500 00
	By Curtis Williams farming land mortgage in this fund	4,000 00
	By cash collected on Carthage, Ill., bond and sent Grand Secretary Sikes, as per receipt	500 00
	By cash collected on part Harriet V. Davis mortgage and sent Grand Secretary Sikes, as per receipt	100 00
	By cash collected on August Demars mortgage deed and paid Grand Secretary Sikes, as per receipt	7,000 00
		$ 39,410 00

The interest, $1,323.14 (net) derived from above investments during the past year was remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, to be credited to the Orphans' Home Maintenance Account, as noted in the cash account above.

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cash Account.

Dr.

Nov. 1	To balance in this fund	$ 60 59
Dec. 16	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	500 00
1912.		
Jan. 19	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,800 00
Mar. 1	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	6,000 00
May 2	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	111 51
May 8	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	500 00
	To transfer from Old Folks' Home Account	18 50
Oct. 31	To interest collected on James Raleigh mortgage	157 50
	To interest collected on Siebolt Behrends mortgage	270 00

	To interest collected on W. J. Morris mortgage		88 10
	To interest collected on Osburt O. Clay mortgage		22 50
	To interest collected on Peter H. Rohr mortgage		67 50
	To interest collected on Ida M. Darnell mortgage		123 43
	To interest collected on Jacob Doll mortgage		225 00
	To interest collected on Carthage, Ill., bonds		126 46
	To interest collected on Jacksonville, Ill., bonds		80 00
	To interest collected on Peoria, Ill., bonds		70 00
	To interest collected on Morrison, Ill., bonds		50 00
	To interest transferred from Orphans' Home Endowment Fund		31 62
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		71 63
		$	10,374 34

Cr.

1911.			
Dec. 22	By Warrant No. 14647, payment William J. Morris farm mortgage loan	$	500 00
	By Warrant No. 14654, payment accrued interest W. J. Morris mortgage loan		26 16
1912.			
Sept. 26	By interest sent Grand Secretary Sikes for Old Folks' Home Maintenance Fund		1,286 01
Nov. 1	By Warrant No. 15688, payment Albert A. Neal farm mortgage loan		8,000 00
Nov. 5	Cash in this fund to balance		562 23
		$	10,374 34

Securities Account.

Dr.

1911.			
Nov. 6	To total securities in this fund	$	30,358 47
Dec. 22	To Wm. J. Morris farming land mortgage (new loan)		500 00
1912.			
Nov. 1	To Albert A. Neal farming land mortgage (new loan)		8,000 00
		$	38,858 47

Cr.

1912.			
Nov. 5	By Peoria, Ill., 3½ per cent bonds in this fund	$	2,000 00
	By Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in this fund		2,000 00
	By Carthage Ill., 5 per cent bonds in this fund		2,000 00
	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in this fund		500 00
	By Ida M. Darnell farming land mortgage in this fund		2,468 47
	By Osbert O. Clay farming land mortgage in this fund		500 00
	By James Raleigh farming land mortgage in this fund		3,500 00
	By Jacob Doll farming land mortgage in this fund		4,500 00
	By Hans F. Rohr farming land mortgage in this fund		1,500 00
	By Ezekiel Walton farming land mortgage in this fund		3,000 00
	By Wm. J. Morris farming land mortgage in this fund		1,890 00
	By Albert A. Neal farming land mortgage in this fund		8,000 00
	By cash collected on Carthage, Ill., bond and sent Grand Secretary Sikes, as per receipt		500 00
	By cash collected on Siebolt Behrends mortgage and sent Grand Secretary Sikes, as per receipt		6,000 00
	By cash collected on Morrison, Ill., bond and sent Grand Secretary Sikes, as per receipt		500 00
		$	38,858 47

The interest, $1,286.01 (net) derived from above investments during the past year was remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, to be credited to the Old Folks' Home Maintenance Fund, as noted in the cash account above.

You will note from above statements that there is now with your Grand Treasurer, as custodian of the same, the following securities, deposited by the Trustees of the Endowment Funds since last session of the Grand Lodge and investments previously made:

Notes secured by farming land mortgages in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	$	24,310 00

Bond investments in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund		7,500 00
Notes secured by farming land mortgages in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund		25,358 47
Bond investments in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund		6,500 00
Making total investments in said funds		$ 63,668 47

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund		$ 32,832 52
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund		2,758 62
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund		4,543 18
Cash in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund		120 00
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund		180 00
Cash in Special Relief Fund		2,206 87
Cash in Orphans' Home Building Tax Fund		28,808 55
Cash in Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		1,356 35
Cash in Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund		91 65
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund		254 88
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund		100 91
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund		562 23
Cash in Old Folks' Home Trust Account		924 25
		$ 74,740 01
Less overdrawn accounts—		
Orphans' Home Building Fund	$2,965 88	
Old Folks' Home Building Fund	29 19	
		2,995 07
Cash in the treasury (net)		$ 71,744 94

U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund	$ 500 00
Fund	4,000 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund	240 00
Peoria, Ill., 3½ per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	4,000 0
Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Fund	2,500 00
Osbert O. Clary note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,500 00
Jas. Raleigh note secured by mortgage, Arphans' Home Endowment Fund	3,500 00
Harriet V. Davis note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,800 00
Jacob Doll note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Thos. J. Edwards note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	3,000 00
Wm. J. Morris note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	3,010 00
Andrew Ball note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	5,500 00
Curtis Williams note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	4,000 00
Peoria, Ill. 3½ per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	500 00
Ida M. Darnell note secured by mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,468 47
Osbert O. Clay note secured by mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	500 00
James Raleigh note secured by mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,500 00
Jacob Doll note secured by mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	4,500 00
Hans F. Rohr note secured by mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,500 00
Ezekial Walton note secured by mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,000 00

Wm. J. Morris note secured by mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,890 00
Ida M. Darnell note secured by mortgage in Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund	631 33
Albert A. Neal note secured by mortgage, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	8,000 00
Total cash, notes and bonds November 5, 1912	$137,284 94

Fraternally submitted,

GRAND TREASURER.

Nashville, Ill., November 5, 1912.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To Honorable W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master:

We herewith submit our report of the proceedings of the 88th Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held at Winnipeg, Canada, Sept. 16th-20th, inclusive.

We ask your consideration of this report and trust that the same will meet with your approval and that of the Grand Lodge.

OFFICERS.

John B. Cockrum, Grand Sire.
C. A. Keller, Deputy Grand Sire.
John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, Past Grand Sire.
M. Richards Muckle, Grand Treasurer.
J. Edw. Kroh, Assistant Grand Secretary.
R. K. Stephenson, Grand Chaplain.
Winn Powers, Grand Marshal.
W. O. Carbis, Grand Guardian.
Wm. R. Humphrey, Grand Messenger.

PAST GRAND SIRES.

John C. Underwood, Kentucky.
Cl. T. Campbell, Ontario.
Alfred S. Pinkerton, Massachusetts.
W. L. Kuykendall, Wyoming.

The Grand Sire announced the following appointments:

Official Reporter—A. E. Gipson, P.R. Rep., of Idaho.

Assistant Grand Guardians—E. L. Dimick, P.G. Rep., of Nebraska; Adam Walk, P.G. Rep., of Colorado; Owen Scott, P.G. Rep., of Illinois; Will J. Russell, P.G. Rep., of Kansas; Frank S. Emerson, P.G. Rep., of South Dakota.

Assistant Grand Messengers—Philip Pond, P.G. Rep., of Connecticut; Chas. Barker, P.G. Rep., of Wisconsin.

The Grand Secretary announced the following appointments:

Journal Clerk—Louis F. Hart, G. Sec., P.G. Rep., of Washington.

Mailing Clerk—Richard Hoe, P.G. Rep., Grand Secretary of Wisconsin.

Reading Clerk—The Grand Secretary announced that the Assistant Grand Secretary, J. Edw. Kroh, would act as Reading Clerk when not otherwise engaged, at which times he would be relieved by Rep. Millan, of District of Columbia, who had kindly volunteered to assist.

The Representatives from Illinois received the following committee appointments:

Sayler—Committee on Rebekah Degree.
Davis—Committee on Judiciary.
Stocking—Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.
Brown—Chairman of the Committee on Homes.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

For the year ending December 31, 1911, the condition of the Order as it relates to membership is as follows:

SUBORDINATE.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1910	1,583,169
Membership, Dec. 31, 1911	1,624,606
Net gain in the year 1911	41,437

ENCAMPMENT.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1910	221,497
Membership, Dec. 31, 1911	227,306
Net gain in the year 1911	5,809

REBEKAH.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1910	666,537
Membership, Dec. 31, 1911	687,039
Net gain in the year 1911	20,502

BROTHERS.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1910	225,975
Membership, Dec. 31, 1911	230,751
Net gain in the year 1911	4,776

SISTERS.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1910	440,562
Membership, Dec. 31, 1911	456,288
Net gain in the year 1911	15,726
Total individual membership, including Subordinate members and sister Rebekah members only	2,080,894

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1910	25,268
Membership, Dec. 31, 1911	26,474
Net gain in the year 1911	1,206

RELIEF.

The total relief by Subordinates in 1911 was $5,854,271.64, as against $5,711,049.41 in 1910, a net increase in 1911 of $143,222.23.

By Subordinates	$5,402,561.01
By Encampments	344,029.95
By Rebekah Lodges	107,680.68
Total	$5,854,271.64

RECEIPTS.

The receipts of Subordinates in 1911 were $18,303,210.86 as against $17,804,771.58 in 1910, an increase of $498,439.28.

By Subordinates	$16,316,191.48
By Encampments	964,844.70
By Rebekah Lodges	1,022,174.68
Total	$18,303,210.86

INVESTED FUNDS.

The invested funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies, Dec. 31, 1911, were $63,331,213.87 as against $57,743,272.60, Dec. 31, 1910, an increase of $5,587,941.27.

Of Subordinate and Grand Lodges	$60,041,179.75
Of Encampments	2,301,816.34
Of Rebekah Lodges	988,217.78
Total	$63,331,213.87

FINANCES OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1911	$ 66,008.70
Received from Aug. 1, 1911, to July 31, 1912	100,264.08
Total receipts	$166,272.78
Warrants drawn from Aug. 1, 1911, to July 31, 1912	92,206.17
Balance on hand July 31, 1912	$74,066.61

ODD FELLOWS' HOMES.

In connection with the foregoing financial and membership statement, I desire to call your attention to the condition of the Odd Fellow Homes throughout the world, as follows:

Cost of property	$2,748,882.42
Present value	4,478,142.99
Cost of maintenance	651,548.45
Number of inmates	3,637
Number admitted from date of opening	9,265

GRAND SIRE'S PRIZES.

At the session of 1910, on assuming the position of Grand Sire, I addressed a letter to Brother Goodwin, Grand Secretary, to be found at page 866 of the Journal of 1910, in which I proposed to give a silver cup to cost not less than $100.00 to the Grand Lodge showing the greatest gain in Subordinate Lodge membership December 31, 1910, and December 31, 1911. And, also, at the same time I offered to the Subordinate Lodge showing the largest increase in membership a Lodge banner to cost not less than $100.00.

By resolution, approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary was directed to send a copy of this letter to each Grand Secretary of the various Grand Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Body, and request him to send a copy to every Lodge in his jurisdiction in order that the widest publicity might be given to the offers made, all of which instructions were fully carried out and a friendly rivalry sprang up between the various jurisdictions throughout Odd Fellowship in a manner to try to gain these prizes and at the same time to advance the interests of the Order.

I have to report that after receiving reports from all the Lodges and jurisdictions the silver cup has been awarded to the jurisdiction of Illinois, showing an increase in membership of 5,064 as against the next highest (the jurisdiction of Washington) which showed an increase of 2,919.

Although the reports from Illinois cover the period from March 31, 1911, to March 31, 1912, inclusive, and were not strictly within the terms of the offer upon which the awards were to be made, after correspondence with Brother Hart, Grand Secretary of Washington, he advised that the cup be given to the jurisdiction of Illinois because it had rightfully earned it and it was so manifestly certain that the large increase made by this jurisdiction between the dates named in my proposition, if properly obtainable, would far exceed that of any other jurisdiction, so in all fairness I decided that the cup should go to the jurisdiction of Illinois. Accordingly, the award was made and I have

so informed Brother Sikes, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. The following statement furnished me by Brother Goodwin, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shows the increase and decrease in Subordinate membership during the year 1911, by jurisdictions:

Subordinate Lodge Increase and Decrease.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama		1,126
Alberta	1,196	
Arizona		4
Arkansas		1,638
British Columbia	511	
California	583	
Colorado	285	
Connecticut	759	
Delaware	116	
District of Columbia	13	
Florida	277	
Georgia		353
Idaho		76
Illinois	5,064	
Indiana	2,382	
Iowa	576	
Kansas	925	
Kentucky	232	
Louisiana	192	
Maine	245	
Manitoba	581	
Maritime Provinces	574	
Maryland	648	
Massachusetts	514	
Michigan	2,595	
Minnesota	761	
Mississippi		89
Missouri	1,181	
Montana	290	
Nebraska	526	
Nevada	53	
New Hampshire	43	
New Jersey	538	
New Mexico	206	
New York	2,706	

North Carolina	135	
North Dakota		47
Ohio	596	
Oklahoma	1,897	
Ontario	2,572	
Oregon	736	
Pennsylvania	2,911	
Quebec	175	
Rhode Island	69	
Saskatchewan	832	
South Carolina		336
South Dakota	598	
Tennessee	187	
Texas	1,594	
Utah	105	
Vermont	121	
Virginia	121	
Washington	2,919	
West Virginia	1,487	
Wisconsin	267	
Wyoming	96	
Australia	2,525	
Denmark		
Germany		
Netherlands	55	
Sweden	572	
Switzerland	8	

The Lodge banner was awarded to LaFayette Lodge No. 15, La Fayette, Indiana. This Lodge showed an increase of 197; the next largest increase being Lodge No. 1,177, jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, showing an increase of 192.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THE REPORTS CONCERNING OUR OWN JURISDICTION.

Illinois.—John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, writes: "Odd Fellowship in Illinois reached the high-water mark during the past year. The net gain in Subordinate membership is 5,064, and the net gain in Rebekah membership is 3,785, being the largest gain in membership in both branches ever attained in a single year in this jurisdiction. The Subordinate membership of Illinois now numbers 100,326 and the Rebekah membership is 50,842, with both branches rapidly increasing in members. This jurisdiction maintains two splendid Homes, one for orphan children, located at Lincoln, and another one for old people, located at Mattoon, Illinois. New buildings and additions are constantly being

made to these institutions, and we are now caring for 149 orphan children and 121 old people. Since the opening of these institutions, 542 orphan children have been admitted to our Home and 262 aged and indigent persons. The present value of our Orphans' Home, including buildings, grounds, etc., is $177,595.01. The present value of our Old Folks' Home, including buildings, grounds, etc., is $160,125.00. Odd Fellowship was never in a more flourishing condition in this jurisdiction than at the present time."

Illinois.—Sam. J. Baker, Grand Scribe, writes: "It is gratifying to note the continued prosperity of the Patriarchal branch of our Order within the State of Illinois. As you will see our admissions to the Encampments since the last report are greater than in the history of this jurisdiction. While the droppings have been heavy it is but the result of a greater energy toward a live and active membership and our net gain falls but very little short of last year. Splendid reports are coming in for the year 1912 and we hope this may prove the banner year for Illinois Encampments."

Illinois.—Mary P. Miller, Secretary, writes: "The statistical report for 1911 shows the net gain in Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Illinois for the year closing December 31, to be 3,785. This is an increase over the preceding year and the indications are that the next report will give a large increase over the present one. Many improvements have been made in both our Homes, because of the generosity of Rebekah Lodges. A donation by the Rebekah Assembly enables the ladies of the Advisory Board of the Old Folks' Home to provide at least four delightful entertainments for these old brothers and sisters, many of whom are 'shutins," which has been a source of much pleasure. An addition is being built to the Orphans' Home which will accommodate at least 75 half orphan children."

Illinois.—General James H. Harris, Department Commander, writes: "I am in receipt of your letter of recent date and in acknowledging beg leave to extend to you my congratulations on the prosperity of the army under your command. No man appreciates more than I what the General Commanding has to contend with and the patience, energy and determination that must be exercised in order to obtain the success that we naturally expect. As to the Department of Illinois, I have nothing to offer except that which is good. True, we have been confronted with the lethargy in the world of commerce that appears to have extended over the whole nation and which, of course, has its effect upon organizations such as ours, the membership of which is merely a luxury, notwithstanding which fact the Department has continued to grow and has maintained to the fullest the exuberance and energy that has characterized its past existence. In point of military education and discipline, we have shown marked advancement and

therefore I have the honor to state, which I do with much satisfaction, that you have every reason to look with pride upon this Department as being a most valuable adjunct to your command."

DECISIONS.

The following are the decisions of the Grand Sire which were approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the modifications recommended by the Committee on Judiciary:

Decision 1. Statement—A Virginia Lodge asked a Tennessee Lodge to waive jurisdiction in the case of a citizen of Tennessee, living nearer a Tennessee Lodge than a Virginia Lodge, so that the citizen in question could join the Virginia Lodge, and the Tennessee Lodge refused to grant the waiver, claiming it had not a legal right to do so.

Question—Under the articles of concurrent jurisdiction, did the Tennessee Lodge have a right to grant such waiver?

Answer.—No. A Grand Lodge or Grand Master can not grant legal permission to elect a candidate outside of his jurisdiction, unless the Lodge in the contiguous jurisdiction is nearer the candidate's residence than the one in his own jurisdiction.

Dec. 2. Statement.—After the Tennessee Lodge had refused to grant the waiver requested by the Virginia Lodge, the Virginia Lodge laid the question before the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and requested instructions. The Grand Master instructed the Virginia Lodge that, as it had asked the Tennessee Lodge to waive jurisdiction and the Tennessee Lodge had refused, the citizen not being a member of the Order the Virginia Lodge could proceed to receive the application and initiate the applicant.

Question.—Was the instruction given by the Grand Master of Virginia legal?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 3. Statement.—After the Virginia Lodge had initiated the Tennessee man, the Tennessee Lodge called upon the Virginia Lodge to refund to it the fees and dues collected from this brother.

Question.—If the Tennessee Lodge is entitled to the fees and dues, from whom should the collection be made? From the Virginia Lodge initiating the brother, or from the Grand Lodge of Virginia, the advice received by the Virginia Lodge being from its own Grand Master, and the Grand Master representing the Grand Lodge during recess, his acts in this respect becoming the acts of the Grand Lodge?

Answer.—All initiation and degree charges must be paid by the Lodge receiving the candidate illegally, to the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction in which he (the candidate) resides.

Dec. 4. Question.—If the Tennessee Lodge is entitled to the fees and dues collected from the brother illegally initiated for how long a period will the Virginia Lodge be required to pay the dues and fees to the Tennessee Lodge?

Answer.—The penalty is to return fees and charges collected for initiation or degrees. I do not think the member can be deprived of his membership. The dues cover his right to membership after initiation. It is my opinion that the dues belong to the Lodge admitting him because the said Lodge owes him benefits and nursing and must give him the attention required by the laws of the Order. In other words, I think the penalty applies to the fees and charges for initiation and conferring of degrees.

Report 87. By Rep. Sebastian, of Texas, from the same Committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred Decisions Nos. 3 and 4, page 5, of the Grand Sire's report, after having same under consideration, are of the opinion that the same should be amended so as to read as follows:

"All initiation and degree charges and fees and all dues received from said member so admitted to membership must be paid by the Lodge receiving the candidate illegally to the Subordinate Lodge of the jurisdiction in which the candidate resides." (See Journal 1906, page 777, report 37.)

Signed by the Committee.

Dec. 5. Question.—Who is entitled to the Annual Traveling Pass Word?

Answer.—Members paying dues in advance and holding Official Certificates or Visiting Cards, as the case might be, are entitled to the A. T. P. W. The word may be communicated by any Noble Grand or Chief Patriarch when member is entitled to same.

Dec. 6. Statement.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge provides that "The officers of a Grand Encampment are: Grand Patriarch, Grand High Priest. Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, who are elected, and Grand Sentinel who is appointed by the Grand Patriarch." (Busbee's Digest, Sec. 1207.)

The Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts provides that "The elective officers of the Grand Encampment shall be a Grand Patriarch, Grand High Priest, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Junior Warden, and such Grand Representatives as it may be entitled to in the Sovereign Grand Lodge."

At a recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Report 18, from the Committee on Appeals, was considered and adopted. This report is to the effect that a provision of a Grand Encampment Constitution

that no Past Chief Patriarch can accept the nomination or be a candidate for more than one office at the same time is invalid in so far as it affected a Patriarch who was a candidate for the office of Grand Treasurer and Grand Representative for two years.

The election of Grand Encampment officers in the jurisdiction of Massachusetts is held annually in the Subordinate Encampments. and it is provided in the Constitution of said Grand Encampment that no Patriarch shall be a candidate for more than one office at the same time. The nominations for the next annual election have just been made and a Past Grand Patriarch has been nominated for Grand Representative for one year and for Grand Representative for two years. He has accepted both nominations.

Question 1.—Are the Grand Representatives officers of the Grand Encampment of Massachlsetts by virtue of such election?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—Can a Patriarch who is otherwise qualified be a candidate for Grand Representative from the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts for the term of one year and for the term of two years, when two Grand Representatives are to be elected at the same time?

Answer.—No. Grand Encampment of Massachusetts is entitled to two Representatives and one person can not fill both positions.

Dec. 7. Statement.—July 4, 1911, was the regular meeting night of Rochester Lodge No. 13, of the jurisdiction of Minnesota. The meeting was held on that date, although the Constitution provides that July 4 is a legal holiday. A member was struck by lightning and instantly killed on July 5 and his dues were paid to July 1. Section 6, Article VII, of Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., Minnesota, provides in part as follows: "Provided further, when a brother's dues are paid up to a certain date, as shown by his receipt and the books of the Lodge, he shall not be in arrears until after the close of the next regular meeting thereafter."

Question.—Would the deceased brother's family be entitled to funeral benefits?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 8. Statement.—At the May session of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, held May 22 and 23, 1907, an amendment to the Constitution was adopted to take effect, January 1, 1909. Through an oversight the Grand Secretary failed to submit such amendment to the Grand Sire or the Sovereign Grand Lodge for its approval. The law, however, has been treated as being in force since said January 1, 1909, and the Grand Lodge has been governed thereby. Under Article 9, of By-Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, an amendment to the Constitution of a Grand Lodge is required to be immediately submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for its approval, if it be then in session, or to the Grand Sire in recess.



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Question.—If approved at this time does the fact that this amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Indiana was not submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge or to the Grand Sire immediately after its passage, under the circumstances and facts above stated, affect its validity?

Answer.—By Article 9 of the By-Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it is made the duty of a Grand Lodge or a Grand Encampment to submit amendments to the Constitution, immediately, to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Sire, if the Sovereign Grand Lodge is not in session, for approval. Failure to do this renders such amendment inoperative and of no binding force until approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge or the Grand Sire. When approved they become at once the organized law in full force and do not depend for validity upon any future action of the Subordinate Grand Body whatever. The effect, therefore, of failure to submit the amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, to the Sovereign Grand Lodge or to the Grand Sire for approval, would be to suspend its action until such submission has been made, but in consideration of the fact that the Grand Lodge of Indiana has acted upon this amendment in the election of Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which Representatives have been accepted by and have served in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, this effect has not been carried into force, so far as the amendment referred to by you is concerned.

The amendment approved at this time is entirely valid and of full binding force and effect and stands as the law of your jurisdiction.

Dec. 9. Statement.—A Subordinate Lodge pays say $4.00 per week sick benefit.

Question.—Is that Lodge required to pay that amount for the full period of fifty-two weeks, to a brother who is sick that long, or may said Lodge pay the stipulated amount of $4.00 per week for the period of say ten weeks, then $3.00 per week for say ten weeks, and $2.00 per week for the remainder of the year? In other words, must the weekly benefits be the same amount for the fifty-two weeks before a less amount can be paid?

Answer.—Subordinate Lodges must require the payment of not less than $2.00 per week sick benefits to every member entitled to sick benefits, by the Constitution or By-Laws of its Lodge, who shall be disabled by sickness or bodily injury from following his usual occupation or otherwise earning a livelihood himself, if such disability be not the result of his own vice or immorality. A Grand Lodge may provide that when a member has received one full year's benefits the benefits therefor to be paid such member may not be less than $1.00 per week.

Outside of these provisions the Sovereign Grand Lodge has no law regulating the question of benefits.

Dec. 10. Statement.—A brother who is otherwise qualified and pays his dues in advance is entitled to the A. T. P. W.

Question.—Does "in advance" mean to the end of the year for which the A. T. P. W. is good?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 11. Statement.—In the State of Missouri, since the adoption of the local option laws, clubs are licensed to do a liquor business in some form. Only a member after he has paid his initiation fee and become a partner in the business is allowed to buy anything and then he is sold a book of tickets which he turns in from time to time for drinks.

Question.—Is a person who belongs to such a club eligible to membership in our Order?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 12. Statement.—The uniform Constitution of this jurisdiction reads as follows: "Article VI, Sec. 1. The fees for membership shall be such as the By-Laws of the Lodge provide, but which in no case shall be less than the following: For initiation, when the applicant is under 40 years of age, $9.00; if 40, and under 50 years of age, $15.00; if 50 years of age, $20.00, and 50 cents for each year of his age over 50. Sec. 3. The fees for the first, second and third degrees shall be not less than $2.00 each, which shall accompany the application therefor: provided, the Grand Master may, at the organization of new Lodges, or for the purpose of reorganizing defunct Lodges. or on good reasons being given by petitioners from any Subordinate Lodge, grant a dispensation for a period not exceeding 10 days, making the fee for initiation not less than $5.00 and fee for each degree not less than $1.00."

Section 460, Busbee's Digest, reads as follows: "Lodge can not lower admission fee by dispensation: Grand Masters can not grant dispensations to Subordinate Lodges allowing them to admit applicants for a fee less than called for in their By-Laws. Lodges must change their By-Laws and have them properly approved if they wish to change the initiation fee."

Question.—In the face of these provisions can the Grand Master legally grant dispensations to reduce the fee to $5.00 for initiation and $1.00 for the first, second and third degrees, as provided in the last clause of Section 3, Article VI, of the Uniform Constitution?

Answer.—No.

Report 86. By Rep. Rinehart, of Florida, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the decisions of the Grand Sire, beg to report that we have carefully considered Decision No. 12, and are of the opinion that the Grand Sire was misled by the ambiguity of Sec. 460 of Busbee's Digest in rendering his opinion. It is our opinion that it is competent for a Grand Lodge to vest the Grand Master with power to grant dispensation for a temporary reduction of the minimum fees subject to such conditions as it may name. We, therefore, recommend the following:

Resolved, That the answer of the Grand Sire to decision numbered 12 be amended to read "Yes." Signed by the Committee.

Dec. 13. Statement.—A member of a Subordinate Lodge changes his residence from this to another state and makes application for membership in a Lodge at his new place of residence under the provisions of the Transfer Law, and is elected. The Lodge regularly notifies his former Lodge, which Lodge forwards to the Lodge so electing him a Transfer Certificate accordingly; but, before the Transfer Certificate is received by the Lodge so electing him, the brother moves back to his former place of residence, in this state, and consequently can not sign the Constitution in the Lodge receiving the Transfer Certificate. The brother is again permanently residing in the jurisdiction of his former local Lodge and desires his membership in that Lodge.

Question.—What course must be pursued in order for the brother to have his membership remain in his former Lodge, or what course must he pursue to regain membership in said former Lodge, as the case may be?

Answer.—The law provides that the issuing of a Transfer Certificate severs membership in the Lodge or Encampment issuing it, and provides that if a member be taken sick, becomes disabled, or dies within four (4) weeks subsequent to issuance of card and before completing his membership by signing the Constitution of the new Lodge, then the Transfer Certificate should be cancelled and he should retain his beneficial membership in his own Lodge, provided he shall have paid his dues four weeks in advance (Journal 1907). This is the provision of the Transfer Law as amended, and so far as I have been able to find is the only provision relating to the subject you submit for my decision. It would seem to me that the course to pursue to have the brother remain in his former Lodge, under the circumstances submitted by your question, would be to call upon the Lodge to which Transfer Certificate had been issued asking them to return such Transfer Certificate to the Lodge issuing it, informing such Lodge of the fact that the brother could not perfect his transfer as intended, and when such certificate is returned have the same cancelled by action of the Lodge, in this way setting aside proceedings relating to said transfer and thus restoring the brother to membership in his former Lodge.

Question 2. What is his status as an Odd Fellow in the meantime?

Answer.—His status as an Odd Fellow is that for four (4) weeks following issuing of Transfer Certificate he is entitled to the beneficial rights and privileges of the Lodge from which he is taking transfer, provided his dues are paid in advance for that time. If more than four weeks have elapsed and he has not perfected his transfer of membership he belongs to no Lodge until he shall have signed the Constitution of the Lodge to which he has applied for membership on Transfer Certificate, or until he has had the issuance of the Transfer Certificate cancelled by his former Lodge as indicated above.

Question 3.—Does the same rule apply to Rebekah Lodges?

Answer.—Yes.

Report 10. By Rep. Chapman, of Maryland, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Decision 13 of the Grand Sire, beg to report that we have carefully considered the same, and are of the opinion that the answers given to the three questions in that decision are correct; but inasmuch as the law, as the Grand Sire states, does not provide for the cancellation of Transfer Certificates, either for the purpose of allowing the brother to remain in his former Lodge, or for the purpose of regaining membership in his former Lodge, your committee recommend that the answer to Question 1 be amended by striking out all after the word "decision" in the 10th line thereof, and the answer to Question 2 be amended by striking out all after the word "Certificate" in the 7th line thereof, since the portions just referred to are merely suggestions.

Signed by the Committee.

Dec. 14. Question.—Do the provisions for non-beneficial veteran membership, as contained in Section 905, page 254, Busbee's Digest, apply to the Patriarchal branch of the Order?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 15. Statement.—A young girl, 18 years old, applies for membership in a Rebekah Lodge; her father is an Englishman, and her mother is one-quarter Indian and three-quarters white.

Question.—Is she eligible to membership?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 16. Statement.—A member of a Rebekah Lodge applies for a Withdrawal Card in the manner prescribed by law.

Question.—How shall the vote be taken? Shall it be by ball ballot or the usual manner of voting upon questions coming before a Rebekah Lodge?

Answer.—By ball ballot.

Dec. 17. Question.—Does the resolution adopted at the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge relating to smoking in the Lodge room apply with equal force to the Encampments?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 18. Statement.—The regalia of the Order is prescribed by the By-Laws of the Order in Article XXII thereof, commencing at page 797 of Busbee's Digest. At the session of 1910 these By-Laws were amended so as to authorize the wearing of the Veteran Jewel by members entitled thereto instead of regalia (see Journal 1910, Resolution 22, page 682, and Report 111, page 795). At the session of 1911 a resolution and report were adopted authorizing a Veteran Button (See Journal 1911, Resolution 14, page 288, which was amended and adopted by Report 21 at page 328). In the legislation providing for the Veteran Button it was provided that it should conform to all the requirements of the Veteran Jewel, but did not specify that it could be worn in lieu of regalia, nor did this legislation undertake to amend the By-Laws in regard to regalia and the wearing of the same.

Question.—Is it legal and proper for the Veteran Button provided for by the legislation of 1911 to be worn by members entitled to possess them in lieu of regalia?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 19. Statement.—A Subordinate Lodge leases its hall to a Canton. A dispute arises between the two bodies as to the rights and privileges to be enjoyed by each under the lease, and the Canton removes from the premises. Later the Subordinate Lodge brings an action for the purpose of recovering rents for the remainder of the term of the lease, which action is brought in the civil courts.

Question.—Should the Subordinate Lodge first be required to bring its action in the tribunals of the Order, to-wit: Department Council of Indiana?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 20. Statement.—A brother applies for Transfer Certificate under our transfer laws, is elected to the Lodge to which he applies but fails to sign the Constitution and By-Laws of the new Lodge, and now refuses to do so, thereby not completing his membership. He, however, continues to send his dues to his old Lodge, and the Lodge is receiving the same, notwithstanding under the law his membership ceased upon the issuance of the Transfer Certificate.

Question.—What is the status of the brother and can his former Lodge accept his dues?

Answer.—He loses his membership in his old Lodge after four weeks time has elapsed, and his old Lodge cannot legally accept dues.

Dec. 21. Statement.—Recently a Lodge in this state, at a regular meeting, asked a visiting Past Grand of another jurisdiction to take the Vice Grand's chair, notwithstanding there were eligible members of the Lodge present, and in the course of the meeting an application for membership was balloted on and the question was raised as to the right of the visiting Past Grand acting as Vice Grand, especially during the taking of the ballot.

Question.—Was it right for this visiting brother to fill the Chair of Vice Grand, and would his filling such office affect the legality of the proceedings?

Answer.—The Lodge having called a visiting brother, competent to fill the same, to the Vice Grand's Chair, all action taken in the regular course of business by the Lodge while the brother is filling the position is legal and valid and the Lodge is estopped to question same.

Dec. 22. Statement.—A brother of the Order was suspended for two years, for cause, and failed to pay dues to his Lodge for one year during the time of his suspension for cause.

Question 1.—Can the Lodge suspend him for non-payment of dues?

Answer—Yes.

Question—If the brother is suspended for non-payment of dues, and is not reinstated again before the expiration of the time to which he was suspended for cause has expired, what is his standing in the lodge?

Answer—He has no standing in the Order except as a member suspended for non-payment of dues after the time of his suspension for cause has expired. He may be reinstated by the lodge by such terms as it may determine.

Question 3—Does the same apply to the encampment and Rebekah Lodge, the same as to the Subordinate Lodge?

Answer—Yes.

Dec. 23. Statement.—When the constitution of Rebekah Lodges provides that the term of fifty-two weeks shall commence on the first regular session in January, and shall end on the day the succeeding one commences, does a Noble Grand who has served during the year become a Past Noble Grand at the close of the first regular session in January if the officers have not been installed on that session and are not to be installed until the second regular session in January?

Question.—Does a Noble Grand become a Past Noble Grand prior to the installation of her successor, provided the installation of her successor does not take place on the first regular session in January, at which time, according to the constitution, the new term commences and the term for which she served as Noble Grand ends?

Answer.—She becomes a Past Noble Grand upon the installation of her successor.

Report 12. By Rep. Trautmann, of New York, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the decisions of the Grand Sire, beg leave to report as to Decision 23 that they have carefully examined and considered the same and find that under Busbee's Digest 1463, 1464, 1473 and 1474, and Decisions No. 10, page 505, Journal 1900, and No. 42, page 31, Journal 1903, honors of office are earned by reason of service in office, elective or appointive, for either a full term or part of a term, as provided by law and to the end thereof. The answer to the question propounded should, therefore, be amended by striking out the following thereof:

"Upon the installation of her successor" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "At the end of the term provided she has served a majority of the meetings thereof," and that as thus amended your committee recommend its approval.

Signed by the Committee.

Dec. 24. Question 1.—A brother being entitled to own and wear the Veteran Button, is it legal to furnish him with two or more of said buttons?

Answer.—One button to each member is all that is permissible.

Question 2.—A brother now in possession of a Veteran Jewel, is it legal to furnish him with a Veteran Button?

Answer.—Yes. The button to be used under the same restrictions as the Jewel.

Dec. 25. Question.—Does Decision 4, Sovereign Grand Lodge, page 15, Journal 1911, include Rebekah Lodges?

Answer—Yes.

Dec. 26. Question.—Is the Rebekah Lodge subordinate to the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction wherein the Rebekah Lodge is located?

Answer—Yes.

Dec. 27. Question 1.—Can a brother be tried in a Subordinate Lodge for larceny, the offense having been committed against an encampment?

Answer—Yes.

Question 2.—Charges presented against a Patriarch for larceny and expelled for contempt, can this brother be tried in the Subordinate Lodge on the same charge of larceny?

Answer—Yes.

Question 3.—An encampment expelled a Patriarch for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. The fact is officially reported to the Subordinate Lodge of which he is a member. Is it essential for the Subordinate to hold a regular trial, disregarding the fact that he was proven guilty of larceny in an encampment?

Answer—Yes.

Dec. 28. Question 1.—Has a Grand Lodge power to levy upon its Subordinates any special tax for the purpose of publishing a periodical, newspaper or magazine to be furnished to the members of the Order in the Jurisdiction free of charge?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—Can a Grand Lodge, having the power to raise its revenue by a per capita tax upon the membership, use any portion of the tax thus raised for the purpose of publishing and furnishing to the members of the Order in its Jurisdiction a periodical, newspaper

Question 3.—With special reference to a report (Report 9) made to the Grand Lodge of Colorado, at its session in the year 1911, and found in the printed Journal of that Grand Lodge, beginning on page 5597, which report has not yet been adopted by the said Grand Lodge, would it be lawful for the Grand Lodge of Colorado to undertake the publication of a periodical of the character therein set forth and to provide for the expense thereof either by special per capita tax for that purpose, or out of funds of the Grand Lodge raised by means of its regular per capita tax?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 29. Statement.—Brother A., residing in Detroit, and a Royal Purple degree member of an encampment in Detroit, without changing his residence, made application and was elected to membership in Trenton Encampment, Jurisdiction of Michigan, in October, 1911; Trenton Encampment being outside the Jurisdiction of Detroit Encampment. In November, 1911, Brother A. was elected Chief Patriarch from the floor, all eligible members declining the nomination, permission to so elect having been obtained from the Grand Patriarch. In December, 1911, Trenton Encampment requested Brother A's former encampment, together with all the other encampments in Detroit (Detroit being a concurrent Jurisdiction), to send waiver of jurisdiction. All encampments in Detroit complied except two; one refused, and the other (his own) issued a Transfer Certificate and sent same to Trenton Encampment on January 17, 1912. January, 1912, Brother A. was again elected Chief Patriarch before Transfer Certificate was received by Trenton Encampment.

Question 1.—Does Brother A. hold legal membership in Trenton Encampment?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—If not, must his membership be ordered cancelled?

Answer—Yes.

Question 3.—If ordered cancelled must his former encampment restore him to membership?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 30. Question.—Can a Lodge pay from its general funds for the medical examination of an applicant by initiation?

Answer.—This is a matter for the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction to first pass upon. It is not a violation of the law to require a physician's certificate, but that a Lodge may pay from its general funds for such examination must first be passed upon by its Grand Lodge.

Dec. 31. Question.—Can a Lodge by by-law require dues to be paid in advance, the State Grand Lodge Constitution being silent on the point?

Answer.—No. The subject of dues is wholly within the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction in which the Subordinate Lodge is located, and such Grand Lodge has the right to fix the minimum to be paid, etc.

Dec. 32. Question 2.—Is it legal for an Encampment to vote each of its members Withdrawal Cards and then vote to surrender its charter?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—Is it legal for an encampment to vote to surrender its charter and then vote each of its members a Withdrawal Card?

Answer.—No.

Question 3.—Would it be legal for the Grand Patriarch to take up the charter under either of the above circumstances?

Answer.—The taking up of charters by a Grand Patriarch for maladministration of the affairs of an Encampment is not for the direction of the Grand Sire, but should be acted on by the Grand Patriarch within his discretion, subject to approval of his Grand Encampment.

Dec. 33. Statement.—Mrs. A's brother is an Odd Fellow, she is married to a man not an Odd Fellow.

Question.—Is Mrs. A. eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 34. Statement.—Three Subordinate Lodges of Battle Creek, Michigan, desire to incorporate under the laws of the State of Michigan, as an I. O. O. F. Temple Association, for the purpose of erecting an Odd Fellows Temple, to be used jointly by them for meeting purposes, and also the lower floors to contain stores to be rented for commercial purposes, the upper floor to contain lodge-rooms, which will be used by these three Lodges, and also rented to other fraternal organizations in Battle Creek for meeting purposes. The corporation is to be composed of members of the Order only, and they propose to issue stock to members of the Order only for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to build the temple. The entire building, when completed, will be owned by the corporation.

Question.—Is such a corporation, organized for the purposes stated, a legal corporation under the laws of Odd Fellowship?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 35. Statement.—In 1909 the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts approved the following decision of the Grand Master:

"Question A.—Is it permissible for a Rebekah Lodge to purchase a Past Noble Grand's regalia to be presented to the retiring Noble Grand and pay for same from the general fund?

"Answer.—No.

"Question B.—Is it permissible for a Rebekah Lodge to purchase a Past Noble Grand's regalia to be presented to the retiring Noble Grand and pay for same from the contingent fund?

"Answer.—Yes, provided the members so vote, or such purchase is authorized by the by-laws of the Lodge."

As a result of such approved decision many Rebekah Lodges in the Jurisdiction have provided by by-law for the presentation of a Past Noble Grand's regalia to the retiring Noble Grand, the expense of same to be paid from the contingent fund.

Question.—Is such expenditure permissible under the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer.—No.

Report 9. By Rep. Mohr, of Pennsylvania, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Decision 35 of the Grand Sire would approve the answer with the addition of these words: "Unless authorized by Grand Jurisdictions," so that the answer will read "No, unless authorized by Grand Jurisdictions."

Signed by the Committee.

Dec. 36. Statement.—A Rebekah Lodge votes to purchase a Past Noble Grand's collar for all of its living Past Noble Grands. This involves an expenditure of from $150.00 to $200.00 as there are some 25 or more collars to be purchased.

Question.—Can this be done?

Answer.—No.

Report 11. By Rep. Mohr, of Pennsylvania, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Decision 36 of the Grand Sire would approve the answer with the addition of these words: "unless authorized by Grand Jurisdictions," so that the answer will read: "No, unless authorized by Grand Jurisdictions."

Signed by the Committee.

Dec. 37. Statement.—Sec. 72, Constitution of Grand Lodge of Ohio. Members Entitled to Benefits: Each beneficial member in good standing, who shall be disabled by sickness, or injury to his person, from following some legitimate business, provided said sickness or injury shall not have been occasioned by his own improper conduct, and who shall have been a member of the Lodge for six months, shall be entitled to receive, as benefits, not less than two dollars per week, and not more per week than a sum equal to three-fourths of the amount charged by his Lodge for annual dues (and not including in the annual dues any amount charged or assessed for nursing or watching with the sick) during the time of such sickness or disability; which amounts shall be drawn and paid weekly to such brother, by the Noble Grand or Vice Grand; provided, that benefits shall not be paid for the fractional part of a week, and that any Lodge may, by by-law, except the first one or two weeks of sickness from the operation of this section; provided further, that a Lodge may enact a by-law limiting the payment of benefits to those of its members only, who have attained the Third degree, but in the absence of such limitation all sick and disabled members in good standing who have been members of the Lodge for six months shall be entitled to benefits; provided, however, that where a Lodge pays benefits to members of all degrees, it may in such case make a distinction in the amount of weekly benefits paid as between members of different degrees, but not as between members of the same degree. A Lodge may also adopt a by-law providing that when a member shall receive fifty-two consecutive weeks' benefits the weekly benefits thereafter shall not be less than one dollar during the continuance of the same sickness, and said by-law may go into effect from and after its passage; provided further, that the suspension or expulsion of a member shall not invalidate any claim of his benefits to which he may have been entitled prior to preferring charges against him on which he shall afterward have been suspended or expelled.

Question.—Under the foregoing section, or under the minimum benefit law, can a Subordinate Lodge enact a bylaw providing for the payment of benefits as follows: Seventeen weeks at three dollars per week; eighteen weeks at two dollars per week, and then one dollar per week for the remaining seventeen weeks of the year for the same sickness? In other words, can a Lodge enact a law providing for the payment of one dollar per week for the unexpired weeks of the first year, provision having been made for a sum sufficient per week, prior to the provision of one dollar per week, to make, in the aggregate, the sum of the one dollar per week, of course included, a total of one hundred and four dollars for the year, an average of two dollars per week for that time?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 39. Question.—Can a Lodge provide for the admission and initiation of candidates over 50 years of age as nonbeneficial members, such members not being required to pay dues or to be entitled to any pecuniary benefits, or to vote or hold office?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 40. Question 1.—Can a Grand Lodge pass a law prohibiting Subordinate Lodges from initiating an applicant who is over fifty years of age?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—Can a Grand Lodge prohibit a Subordinate Lodge from admitting to membership by Transfer Card a brother who is over fifty years of age?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 3.—Can a Subordinate Lodge legally initiate an applicant who is over fifty years of age?

Answer.—Yes, if not prohibited by action of its Grand Lodge.

Dec. 41. Statement.—In New South Wales a number of Past Grands, who are also Royal Purple degree members in good standing of Subordinate Encampments, have scarlet collars trimmed with gold fringe and yellow metal trimmings.

Question 1.—When visiting his own or a sister encampment would such a brother be entitled to wear his regalia?

Answer.—Assuming that you mean his scarlet collar as above described, no.

Question 2.—Is it in accordance with the law or custom of the Order in America that this regalia should be worn in Subordinate Encampments?

Answer.—No.

Question 3.—Is it contrary to the law or custom of the Order in America that this regalia should be worn in Subordinate Encampments?

Answer—Yes. A brother is entitled to wear the regalia indicative of his highest rank in the Order whether he is attending Lodge or Encampment and to be designated in the journals thereof in like manner, Journal 1898, 15,975, 15,994. A member is entitled to and should wear the regalia designating the highest rank to which he has attained. Journal 1902, 537, 978, 1002 (Busbee's Digest 1575). Only the prescribed regalia can be lawfully worn (By-laws of Sovereign Grand Lodge, Article XXII, page 797, Busbee's Digest). Encampment regalia is provided for in Section 1566, Busbee's Digest, and the regalia provided for herein should be worn in Subordinate Encampments.

Dec. 42. Statement.—Under the law, as it now stands, a Veteran Jewel or Honorable Veteran Jewel is the proper substitute for regalia in a Subordinate Lodge.

Question.—Will such jewels be recognized as the proper regalia in the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 43. Statement.—Referring to Report 53, found on pages 339 to 340, Journal 1911, and to the following resolutions contained in said report and adopted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, namely:

"Resolved, That The Sovereign Grand Lodge hereby permits and authorizes Grand Lodges to enact legislation so as to make provision from brothers of defunct Lodges who have been members of this Order for not less than twenty-five years, by the transfer of membership of such brothers to any other Lodge of the Jurisdiction; and provided further, that the Grand Lodge may reimburse such Lodges for the amount of sick and funeral benefits paid to such members in excess of the amount of dues collected from them by such Lodge.

"Resolved, Thaat all laws in conflict with this authority so granted to the Grand Lodges be, and the same are, hereby repealed."

Question.—Does the second resolution, "That all laws in conflict with this authority so granted to the Grand Lodges be, and the same are, hereby repealed," refer to or affect the law on "Aged Odd Fellows" as set forth in Busbee's Digest, 1903, Sections 545 to 547, inclusive?

Answer.—No.

The Grand Sire submitted Supplemental Decision No. 44, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Decision 44. Statement.—A member of a Lodge in this Jurisdiction desiring to unite with another Lodge in this Jurisdiction, by Withdrawal Card instead of Transfer Certificate, presented his Official Certificate showing his dues paid in advance, attached to his application for membership, to the new Lodge, and was elected.

Question.—Can the secretary of the new Lodge demand a Withdrawal Card from the old Lodge, tendering in payment for the same the necessary fee, the applicant to pay such fees as are prescribed by the by-laws of the new Lodge for the deposit of a Withdrawal Card?

Yes. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 968, 251, 263, 993, 2556.

Report 106. By Rep. Davis, of Illinois, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred supplemental Decision No. 44, of the Grand Sire, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined and considered the same and recommend that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 132. By Rep. Ruggles, of Massachusetts, from the same committee:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Sire entitled "Controversy between the Grand Lodge of Tennessee and the Grand Lodge of Kentucky," beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and from the statement of facts as submitted we are of opinion as to the first part of question one that Bro. H. A. Campbell, having been properly made a member of Weakley Lodge, No. 190, of Martin, Tennessee, that there has been no legal action either by himself or any other authority to sever his connection with said Lodge and he is, therefore, still a member thereof.

As to the other questions propounded, your committee do not feel that they are such as come within their province and we, therefore, ask to be relieved from further consideration of the same.

Signed by the Committee.

ODD FELLOW PUBLICATIONS.

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COLORADO.—*Colorado Odd Fellow*, Denver; semi-monthly.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—*The Odd Fellow*, Washington; monthly.

FLORIDA.—*The Florida Fraternal Record*, Jacksonville; monthly.

GERMANY.—*Der Odd Fellow*, Leipzig; semi-monthly.

IDAHO.—*The Idaho Odd Fellow*, Caldwell; monthly.

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INDIANA.—*Odd Fellows' Talisman*, Indianapolis; monthly.

IOWA.—*The Iowa Odd Fellow*, Maxwell; semi-monthly.

KANSAS.—*The Western Odd Fellow*, Topeka; semi-monthly.

KENTUCKY.—*The Kentucky Odd Fellow*, Barbourville; monthly.

MANITOBA.—*Western Canada Odd Fellow*, Winnipeg; monthly.

MICHIGAN.—*The American Odd Fellow*, Williamston; monthly.

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OKLAHOMA.—*The Oklahoma Odd Fellow*, Guthrie; monthly.

ONTARIO.—*The Independent Odd Fellow*, Toronto; monthly.

OREGON.—*Pacific Odd Fellow*, Portland; monthly.

PENNSYLVANIA.—*Pennsylvania Odd Fellow*, Philadelphia; monthly. *The Good Samaritan*, Erie; monthly.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—*The South Carolina Odd Fellow*, Columbia; semi-monthly.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—*The Odd Fellow World*, Sioux Falls; monthly.

SWEDEN, EUROPE.—*Svenk Odd Fellow Tidning*, Stockholm; monthly.

SWITZERLAND.—*Helvetia*, Zurich; monthly.

TENNESSEE.—*Our News Bulletin*, Nashville; monthly.

TEXAS.—*The Texas Odd Fellow*, Waxahachie; monthly.

UTAH.—*Utah Odd Fellow*, Salt Lake City; monthly.

VIRGINIA.—*Virginia Odd Fellow*, Richmond; monthly.

WASHINGTON.—*The Washington Odd Fellow*, Seattle; monthly.

WEST VIRGINIA.—*The West Virginia Odd Fellow*, Winfield; monthly.

WISCONSIN.—*The Odd Fellows' Friend*, Milwaukee; monthly.

EACH JURISDICTION.

We are indebted to *The Odd Fellow Review* for the following compilation, which we believe will be of interest to our membership:

Order Abroad.

Membership of each branch of the Order in every Jurisdiction January 1st, 1912, with gain or loss for the year 1911. Compiled for *The Review* by U. H. Milne.

Alabama—Subordinate membership 20,689, loss 1,126. Encampment membership 1,735, loss 14. Rebekah membership 3,104, loss 168.

Alberta—Sub. 5,450, gain 1,196. Reb. 1,681, gain 414.

Arizona—Sub. 2,013, loss 4. Enc. 311, gain 51. Reb. 1,378, gain 8.

Arkansas—Sub. 30,546, loss 1,638. Enc. 1,376, loss 122. Reb. 8,239, loss 102.

British Columbia—Sub. 5,820, gain 511. Enc. 818, gain 150. Reb. 2,076, gain 262.

California—Sub. 44,822, gain 583. Enc. 9,821, gain 134. Reb. 33,292, gain 428.

Colorado—Sub. 14,378, gain 285. Enc. 2,215, gain 91. Reb. 8,573, gain 253.

Connecticut—Sub. 22,097, gain 759. Enc. 4,622, gain 200. Reb. 7,040, gain 380.

Delaware—Sub. 3,091, gain 116. Enc. 414, gain 84. Reb. 320, loss 6.

District of Columbia—Sub. 1,873, gain 13. Enc. 327, loss 1. Reb. 691, loss 5.

Florida—Sub. 4,310, gain 277. Enc. 391, gain 28. Reb. 1,496, gain 194.

Georgia—Sub. 34,353, loss 353. Enc. 2,739, loss 105. Reb. 3,415, loss 536.

Idaho—Sub. 8,203, loss 76. Enc. 1,374, gain 96. Reb. 5,168, gain 28.

Illinois—Sub. 100,326, gain 5,064. Enc. 13,080, gain 676. Reb. 50,842, gain 3,785.

Indiana—Sub. 82,388, gain 2,382. Enc. 18,421, gain 368. Reb. 46,117, gain 1,525.

Iowa—Sub. 58,740, gain 576. Enc. 10,872, gain 7. Reb. 40,325, gain 542.

Kansas—Sub. 48,881, gain 925. Enc. 4,967, gain 31. Reb. 27,834, gain 750.

Kentucky—Sub. 29,730, gain 232. Enc. 2,512, gain 6. Reb. 5,343, gain 442.

Louisiana—Sub. 4,599, gain 192. Enc. 409, gain 5. Reb. 1,113.

Maine—Sub. 25,447, gain 245. Enc. 5,202, gain 164. Reb. 22,164, gain 318.

Manitoba—Sub. 8,782, gain 581. Enc. 1,870, gain 168. Reb. 4,329, gain 254.

Maritime Provinces—Sub. 10,005, gain 574. Enc. 1,121, loss 2. Reb. 4,661, gain 194.

Maryland—Sub. 11,848, gain 648. Enc. 1,873, gain 281. Reb. 2,257, gain 104.

Massachusetts—Sub. 59,725, gain 514. Enc. 11,070, loss 99. Reb. 33,279, gain 524.

Michigan—Sub. 56,451, gain 2,595. Enc. 10,231, gain 593. Reb. 34,653, gain 1,980.

Minnesota—Sub. 21,763, gain 761. Enc. 2,930, gain 196. Reb. 11,076, gain 444.

Mississippi—Sub. 3,690, loss 89. Enc. 313, loss 8. Reb. 406, loss 192.

Missouri—Sub. 63,960, gain 1,181. Enc. 5,124, gain 498. Reb. 29,461, gain 1,923.

Montana—Sub. 6,223, gain 290. Enc. 921, gain 8. Reb. 2,926, gain 132.

Nebraska—Sub. 23,828, gain 526. Enc. 2,611, gain 256. Reb. 14,193, gain 215.

Nevada—Sub. 1,702, gain 53. Enc. 344, loss 13. Reb. 1,457, gain 81.

New Hampshire—Sub. 17,400, gain 43. Enc. 3,416, gain 28. Reb. 15,613, gain 124.

New Jersey—Sub. 29,648, gain 538. Enc. 3,249, loss 101. Reb. 3,859, gain 69.

New Mexico—Sub. 2,550, gain 206. Enc. 410, loss 26. Reb. 1,358, gain 1,256.

New York—Sub. 122,713, gain 2,706. Enc. 17,544, gain 40. Reb. 42,508, gain 1,645.

North Carolina—Sub. 16,042, gain 135. Enc. 1,268, loss 176. Reb. 2,960, loss 96.

North Dakota—Sub. 6,977, loss 47. Enc. 867, gain 62. Reb. 3,041, gain 55.

Ohio—Sub. 85,183, gain 596. Enc. 17,148, gain 309. Reb. 44,881, gain 478.

Oklahoma—Sub. 31,951, gain 1,897. Enc. 2,619, loss 250. Reb. 13,685, gain 2,580.

Ontario—Sub. 46,972, gain 2,572. Enc. 6,675, gain 601. Reb. 7,521, gain 752.

Oregon—Sub. 18,510, gain 736. Enc. 4,310, loss 23. Reb. 15,194, gain 716.

Pennsylvania—Sub. 148,508, gain 2,911. Enc. 17,860, gain 218. Reb. 26,819, gain 882.

Quebec—Sub. 5,321, gain 175. Enc. 674, gain 69. Reb. 1,361, gain 111.

Rhode Island—Sub. 6,290, gain 69. Enc. 1,090, loss 4. Reb. 3,264, gain 5.

Saskatchewan—Sub. 4,702, gain 832. Reb. 1,485, gain 287.

South Carolina—Sub. 3,626, loss 336. Enc. 272, gain 41. Reb. 866.

South Dakota—Sub. 12,149, gain 598. Enc. 2,190, gain 194. Reb. 7,863, gain 694.

Tennessee—Sub. 33,863. gain 187. Enc. 1,764, gain 23. Reb. 5,040, gain 392.

Texas—Sub. 42,278, gain 1,594. Enc. 3,009, loss 5. Reb. 22,691.

Utah—Sub. 3,310, gain 105. Enc. 770, gain 286. Reb. 1,350, gain 44.

Vermont—Sub, 7,510, gain 121. Enc. 1,844, loss 12. Reb. 6,576, gain 238.

Virginia—Sub. 29,535, gain 121. Enc, 2,104, loss 72. Reb. 3,571, gain 158.

Washington—Sub. 27,900, gain 2,910. Enc. 6,254, gain 7780. Reb. 21,214. gain 1,734.

West Virginia—Sub. 24,335, gain 1,487. Enc. 4,484, gain 298. Reb. 5,749, loss 86.

Wyoming—Sub. 3,006, gain 96. Enc. 740, gain 33. Reb. 1,856, gain 100.

Quasi-Independent Jurisdictions.

Alaska—Sub. 153, gain 42.
Cuba—Sub. 275, gain 15.
France—Sub. 40.
Hawaii—Sub. 284, gain 7.
Japan—Sub. 54, gain 21.
Mexico—Sub. 147.
Panama—Sub. 296, gain 1.
Manila—Sub. 86, loss 2.
Porto Rico—Sub. 27, loss 9.
Yukon Territory—Sub. 173, gain 28.
Australasia—Sub. 43.616, gain 2,525. Enc. 751.
Denmark—Sub. 3,487. Enc. 493.
Sweden—Sub. 5,920, gain 572. Enc. 1,469, gain 121.
Switzerland—Sub. 519, gain 8. Enc. 143, gain 1.

The following was offered by the Grand Representatives of Illinois, relative to the death of Past Grand Representative Theodore Finn and Past Grand Representative John P. Foss:
Grand Sire and Grand Representatives:

It becomes our painful duty to report to this Grand Body the death of two Past Grand Representatives during the year.

Past Grand Representative Theodore Finn, of the Grand Encampment of Illinois, died in the city of Chicago, where he resided, on April 7th, 1912. Brother Finn was one of the representative business men of Chicago, one of the best known and most highly respected members of the Order. He was born in the city of Columbus, Ohio, March 21st, 1860, and received his education in the schools of that place. At the age of sixteen he became errand boy in an establishment that made military uniforms and secret society supplies, where, by strict fidelity to every duty, he was continually advanced until he became department manager. In 1894 he moved to Chicago and assisted in the organization of a manufacturing company conducting the same line of business, and became its secretary and treasurer, continuously holding this position until his death. When 21 years of age he became a member of our Order and at the time of his death was a Past Grand of Cook County Lodge No. 240, Past Chief Patriarch of Chicago Encompment No. 10, a member of Cook County Rebekah Lodge No. 90, and Canton Jackson Park, P. M. In 1903 he was appointed Grand Sentinel of the Grand Encampment, and re-appointed in 1904. In 1905 In September, 1906, he was appointed Grand Representative from the Order in that capacity faithfully and most efficiently for five years. In September 1906, he was appointed Grand Representative from the Grand Encampment of Illinois, to fill a vacancy caused by resignation,

and was elected Grand Representative at the following session of the Grand Encampment to fill out the term. He served as Grand Representative of the Grand Encampment of Illinois in the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in 1906 and 1907. He was for many years Adjutant General of the Patriarchs Militant of Illinois, which position he resigned to accept the appointment of Chief of Equipment of the Patriarchs Militant on the staff of General Raney.

Brother Finn was a man of the highest personal integrity, and one who never forgot that kindness makes all hearts glad. He ever had a warm handclasp and a pleasant word for every one he met. He combined the qualities of sound business judgment, keen insight into human nature and pleasant personality that made him a power in every undertaking that enlisted his support. He was a living demonstration that friendship, love and truth are potent factors in business success as well as social and fraternal undertakings.

His remains were removed to Columbus, Ohio, and interment was in the cemetery in that city on April 10, 1912.

As Odd Fellows, we are taught to have faith in the Creator, and to bow submissively to His will, and while we

"Long for the touch of a vanished hand,
The sound of a voice that is still,"

we must leave him, with absolute faith in the mercy of the Infinite, for beyond the shadow of the veil it is not our privilege to stop or see, and from thence shall no message come to us.

Past Grand Representative John P. Foss, of the Grand Lodge, and Grand Encampment of Illinois, was born in the city of Stafford, N. H., July 28th, 1816, and while still a young man moved to Chicago, Ill., where, in 1844, he became a member of our Order, joining Union Lodge No. 9, and was a charter member of Chicago Lodge No. 55, organized July 14th, 1849. In 1855 he became a member of Chicago Encampment No. 10, transferring his membership in 1872 to Excelsior Encampment No. 2, all of Chicago.

In 1883, he was appointed Grand Representative from the Grand Encampment of Illinois to fill a vacancy caused by resignation. In 1880 he served as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, and was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment from 1884 to 1898 inclusive. He served as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions of 1865 and 1866.

Brother Foss was a genuine Odd Fellow and loved the Order to which he had belonged so long and served so faithfully; genial and pleasant to meet, and ever ready to do what he could for the advancement of Odd Fellowship. Through adversity overtaking him in his declining years, he found it necessary to avail himself of the privilege he had helped to make possible, and took up his abode at the Old

Folks' Home at Mattoon, where, on the evening of August 19th, 1912, at the age of 96 years and 22 days, his spirit departed to the Great Beyond.

Now the laborer's task is o'er,
Now the battle day is past,
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.

E. R. SAYLER,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
D. C. STOCKING,
J. B. BROWN,

The following new legislation was enacted:

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Reps. Leedy, Hodson and Stipp, of Indiana, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on the Rebekah Degree:

Resolved, That in Jurisdictions where a State Grand Lodge legislates for State Assemblies and Subordinate Rebekah Lodges therein, said Grand Lodge may require its legislative members and its executive officers to be members in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge as an additional qualification for membership in such Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Reps. Leedy and Miller, of Indiana, moved the following, which was referred to the committee on the State of the Order:

Resolved, That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments may, by appropriate legislation, require the organization and maintenance in cities or towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge or Encampment of a General Relief Committee, composed of one or more members from each Lodge or Encampment; such committee to have charge of all sick and distressed sojourning members of the Order who may be within the jurisdiction of such Lodges or Encampments, with the same authority as to paying benefits, providing watchers and nurses and otherwise caring for such sojourning members as is given by law to the Relief Committee of Lodges or Encampments where no such General Relief Committee exists; and to provide for the apportionment of expenses of such committee among the Lodges or Encampments interested and for the payment of same, and to fix the amount of funds to be held by such committee and to fix such rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of such committee as shall be necessary.

Report 36. By Rep. Kemper, of Kansas, from the same committee: To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Resolution No. 6, page 21, have carefully considered the same, and recommend

that the words "fifteen per cent." be stricken out and the words "any per cent., not to exceed ten per cent.," be inserted, and the resolution as amended, reading as wollows, be adopted:

Resolved, That Grand Lodges of various Grand Jurisdictions be invested with power to permit Subordinate Lodges under their respective jurisdictions to set aside any per cent., not to exceed ten per cent. of their income from all sources, as a contingent fund, to be expended in the payment of necessary and proper obligations which every Lodge must meet and for which purpose a Subordinate Lodge, under existing laws, can not expend its funds.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 48. By Rep. Blanks, of Virginia, from the Committee on Finance:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Resolutions No. 4, page 20, and No. 30, page 60, relative to mailing annual reports of Grand Sire and other Grand Officers, and Daily Journal of Proceedings of each session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to Secretaries of Rebekah Assemblies, Department Commanders and Past Grand Representatives, beg to report that they have duly considered the same and submit the following resolutions for your approval:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby, directed to include in the mailing lists of Annual Reports and Daily Journals, the names of the several Secretaries of the Rebekah Assemblies.

Signed by the Committee.

Report 19. By Rep. May, of Alberta, from the Committee on the Rebekah Degree:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred the Petition of Isthmian Canal Rebekah Lodge No. 1, of Gorgona, Canal Zone, Panama, desire to report as follows:

Having fully considered the subject matter of the said petition, we are of the opinion that the certificates for Past Noble Grands, thereir mentioned, should be available for the Rebekah branch of our Order. We would, therefore, recommend that said certificate be placed upon the list of supplies, and that the Grand Secretary of this Body be, and is hereby, authorized to procurke and place in stock a sufficient quantity of said certificates to supply those requiring them.

Signed by the Committee.

A resolution was offered fixing the minimum fees for all degrees at $12.50. The resolution was declared out of order for the reason that the Constitution gives the right to each State Grand Body to fix the fees in that jurisdiction. It is very necessary that an amendment should be made to the Constitution for the reason that some juris-

dictions are conferring all the degrees for $1.00 and others for $5.00. This is a very great detriment to those jurisdictions which charge a higher fee and are adjacent to the jurisdictions where low fees prevail.

A resolution was adopted directing the Grand Sire to appoint a committee of five to consider the feasibility of erecting a temple for the accommodation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to report at the next annual session. In compliance with this request, Grand Sire Cockrum appointed Rinehart of Florida, Oliver of Ontario, Phelps of California, Foxwell of Maryland, and Leedy of Indiana on this committee.

Report 109. By. Rep. Rinehart, of Florida, from the Special Committee on Codification:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee on Codification of Laws beg leave to report that work has progressed during the year as rapidly as circumstances and the magnitude of the task would permit. The tedious work of gathering the materials and placing them in accessible form has been completed, and a portion of the permanent work has been done. The task is a large one, but it is the belief of the committee that it can be finished during the coming year. The committee ask, therefore, that it be given leave to continue its work and report at the next session.

Signed by the Committee.

MANCHESTER UNITY.

Report 114. By Rep. Hohenstein, of Minnesota, from the Committee on the State of the Order:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Resolution No. 10, page 22, by Rep. Oliver, relating to the establishment of a system of intervisitation between this Order and the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, respectfully report that they have given the subject careful consideration and have used every possible effort to obtain needed and reliable information, have spent some time in a visit with officers of the Manchester Unity in this city, and have arrived at the conclusion that it would not be advisable at this time to take any steps tending to the accomplishment of the purposes of the resolution, and, therefore, respectfully request to be relieved from further consideration of this subject.

Signed by the Committee.

THE FUNERAL CEREMONY FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Report 16. By Rep. Trautmann, of New York, from the Special Committee on Funeral Ceremony:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee appointed in pursuance to Resolution No. 13, page 287, Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Body 1911, to re-write and issue a new Funeral Ceremony and to report thereon at this session, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully considered the subject matter, as well as the several Funeral Ceremonies of the Order now and heretofore in existence, and after much thought present the one herewith submitted as suitable and in harmony with the teachings, growth and progress of the Order.

No claim is made by your committee that the service is original or up-to-date in any way.

The committee have taken it from the old service of 1879, and the scriptures. with some original portions here and there to bring these excerpts properly together.

The purpose was to produce a simple, dignified and impressive ceremony in which all the attending brethren could in some way actively participate, and what is presented is the result of efforts faithfully directed toward these ends.

The Chaplain's sentences are arranged to lead thought from the contemplation of death to a realization of the Creator's almighty power and the promise of immortality contained in scriptures.

The hymns on the present Funeral Ode Card seem in every way suitable.

It is suggested that in printing any ceremony adopted the portion to be read should be in large type and the directions in small type.

The reader is sometimes placed in a poor light and should have every advantage that can be given on paper and print. The Ritual type and paper is advisable.

FUNERAL CEREMONY.

For the use of Lodges and Encampments.

The Lodge will assemble in the Lodge-room or in such other place as shall be designated by the Noble Grand in the call which he shall issue for the ceremony.

Emblems of mourning worn by members of the Lodge shall be uniform, and may be either a band of crepe on the left arm or a black badge on the left breast.

The Lodge will be formed in the regular order for procession and march to the place of service.

If the service be held at the Lodge room or in the home, the Noble Grand shall stand at the head of the casket, the Vice Grand at the foot, and the Chaplain in the center facing the people. The members shall remain in a body so far as the convenience will allow.

If the service be held at the grave the Noble Grand shall stand at the head, the Vice Grand at the foot, and the Chaplain in the centre facing the people. The members will form in a semi-circle or arch back of the Chaplain in as many rows as may be necessary to accommodate the members, the officers being in the first row.

MEMBERS
CHAPLAIN
NOBLE GRAND GRAVE PAST GRAND

Noble Grand: The brothers of the Lodge and all Odd Fellows who desire to participate in this service will please gather around the remains.

(Pause until all are in place).

Noble Grand: My brothers, we have assembled here for a final meeting and parting with one whose life was bound to ours by the strong links of Odd Fellowship—to look for the last time upon the face of a companion and friend united to us by the most solemn and binding of obligations—the pledge of fraternity.

This duty to the dead is as ancient as humanity. Friendship prompts it, respect commands it. It is the one final act that ends our earthly ministrations. Here we bid good-bye to our brother, gone before us to the silent home which awaits us all; there to rest within the bosom of the common mother from whom we all have come. Here we meet to say farewell—a last farewell! Often have we been reminded in the solemn ceremonies of our Order of the great truth that we were born to die. Mortality has been presented to our view that we might the more earnestly seek an immortality beyond this fleeting life where death comes no more forever.

Death ever confronts us as the only certainty in life, and the teachings of Odd Fellowship admonish its contemplation, that we may order our actions in the shadow of its monition.

When pleasure tempts to dangerous paths, when evil assails in enticing forms, recollections of this solemn hour, that must in turn come to all, will bid us pause before we yield to their allurements.

Heed well this admonition, for all our hopes of light beyond the darkness, of eternal happiness to come, rest upon our aspirations and strivings to fit ourselves for a higher and holier hereafter.

Is it not written in the sacred volume without which no Lodge of our Order may lawfully exist:

"Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? Even he that hath clean hands and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully."

Let us then listen attentively while our Chaplain reads from the Holy Book words that shall lead from the contemplation of death to the cheering promise of immortality.

Chaplain: The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting, for that is the end of all men, and the living will lay it to his heart.

Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth as a flower and is cut down, he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not.

What man is he that liveth and shall not see death?

Shall he deliver his soul from the power of the grave?

The days of our years are threescore years and ten and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength but labor and sorrow, for it is soon cut off and we fly away. For He knoweth our frame. He remembereth that we are but dust.

Now, Lord, what is my hope? Truly my hope is even in Thee, who hath measured the waters in the hollow of Thy hand, and meted out heaven with a span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the earth in a balance. They shall perish, but Thou shalt endure; yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment and as a vesture shalt Thou change them.

Lord I have called daily upon Thee, I have stretched out my hands unto Thee.

Shall the dead arise and praise Thee; shall Thy loving kindness be declared in the grave or Thy faithfulness in destruction?

Shall Thy wonders be known in the dark or Thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Thou wilt show us the paths of life, in Thy presence is fullness of joy, at Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the sadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou are with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold and not another.

Here the prayer card with hymns and responses shall be used.

The members, being provided with them, respond in unison to the Chaplain.

Chaplain: Help, Lord, for the faithful fail from among the children of men.

Response: Help us, Lord.

Chaplain: The righteous cry and the Lord heareth and delivereth them out of all their trouble.

Response: Hear us, O Lord.

Chaplain: The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Response: Be nigh unto us, O Lord.

Chaplain: But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave.

Response: Redeem us, O Lord.

Noble Grand: Our brother was a faithful and true Odd Fellow. He has fallen amid life's struggles at the post of duty. Let the record of his virtues be inscribed upon our hearts and his memory cherished forever. God of the Universe, into Thy hands we commit the departed spirit.

Response: The will of God be done.

(Address or remarks.)

Chaplain: God of all grace and mercy, in this dark hour of sorrow we humbly lift our hearts to Thee in prayer. Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, that light which cometh down from above. Thou hast mercifully assured us in Thy word that the bruised rod Thou wouldst not break. Remember us in mercy, O Lord, before Thee now.

[Use only when appropriate.]

(Be Thou in this sad hour the father of the fatherless and the widow's God. Administer to these mourners, we pray Thee, in this hour of grief, the consolation which Thou alone canst give.)

As we look to the hopes that lie beyond the grave may we forget these sad scenes of frail mortality and be bound yet closer together in the ties of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Beholding the uncertainty of our continuance in life upon the earth, may Thy Grace and Thy Spirit lead us to turn our thoughts to those things which make for our everlasting happiness. Put our minds in proper frame, we beseech Thee, to improve the admonitions of Thy providence, and may our thoughts be fixed more devotedly upon Thee, the only sure refuge in time of trouble. And when our earthly pilgrimage is ended, when with us "the Silver Cord is loosed and the Golden Bowl is broken" grant, we humbly pray Thee, Merciful

Father, in that moment of mortal extremity, Thy guiding hand to comfort and support us as we enter the dark valley, until we at last gain admission into the ineffable glories of a home in heaven.

All joining: Amen.

(A pause during which the brethren make ready the evergreen tribute).

Chaplain: Man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

Noble Grand (depositing a sprig of evergreen in the grave or on the coffin): Yes, Odd Fellows, we deposit this evergreen with the remains of our departed brother, as a token that while we bury his frailties with his body, his virtues shall dwell greenly in our memories.

(Brothers deposit the evergreen, each one saying as he does so: "Farewell on earth, my brother.")

(Hymn, which may be omitted when not expedient.)

PRAYER.

Chaplain: O Merciful God, we commend to Thy unfailing goodness those now added to the number of the sorrowing. Remember them in mercy, give them patience under their afflictions and resignation to Thy will. Bless, O Heavenly Father, the brothers here assembled and elsewhere, imbue them with the wisdom of the laws, and impress them with their duties to each other as brethren and may we live Thy law, the law which commands us to do unto others as we would that they should do unto us.

Bless our beloved Order here and everywhere. May Friendship and Love abide with us while Thy Spirit leads us in the way of Truth. Maintain peace and prosperity within our borders; shield us from the shafts of enmity and make us dwell in unity—faithful in principle and fruitful in good works, and unto Thy Holy Name be ascribed the power, honor and glory forever.

The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us; the Lord lift up His fatherly countenance upon us and give us peace, now and evermore. Amen (all joining).

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. Bass. of Georgia, moved to amend the report by inserting the following:

Resolved, That the Funeral Ceremony of this Order adopted at this session be amended by inserting immediately after the words: "Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me" the following:

[The two paragraphs following, embraced in parenthesis signs, may be read, at this point, by the Chaplain, at the funeral service of a brother of the Christian faith.]

"I am the resurrection and the life, sayeth the Lord Jesus Christ; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

The question being on the amendment, it was considered and adopted.

The question recurring on the report, as amended, it was adopted.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR REBEKAHS.

Report 98. By Rep. Trautmann, of New York, from the Special Committee on Funeral Ceremony:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee on Funeral Ceremony appointed at the last session of this Grand Body beg leave to report that a number of sisters of the Rebekah Degree have submitted to us the following proposed Funeral Ceremony for the Rebekah branch of the Order. We have carefully considered the same and recommend its adoption.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR REBEKAHS.

(To be Used at the Home, Church or Funeral Parlor).

Noble Grand: We meet to-day in sorrow and in grief, to perform te last sad rites, at the bier of our departed sister—one who has commingled with us in our fraternal duties; one who has answered the last roll call, Death, and lives with us now only in memory.

As no ceremony of a solemn character should be entered upon without an invocation to the Deity, let us pray.

Chaplain: O Lord, our Heavenly Father, Giver of life and death, Whose decree has called from its earthly tenement the soul of our departed sister, grant us, we beseech Thee, the power to turn our minds from all worldly objects, and by this evidence of Thy power, cause us more faithfully to fulfill our obligations of Friendship, Love and Truth, not only to our departed sister, but toward one another, so that at Thy summons our survivors may testify to our fidelity.

Thou hast in Thine infinite wisdom seen fit to sever the links of fraternity.

The memory of our departed sister is precious to us.

May we emulate her virtues and bury all imperfections.

Grant, O Lord, Thy mercies to us as an Order, bless those in affliction to-day, and gladden their hearts with the promise of an

eternal reunion in the life beyond, and unto Thee, the Beginning and the End, Lord of the living, and Refuge of the dying, be thanks and praise forever. Amen.

Hymn. Quartette or solo. Whatever hymn is desired.

Noble Grand: Silent as the dawn, mysterious as the night, yet certain as truth, the destroyer comes. We know that in the course of a few short days, we, who are extolling the virtues of our departed sister, will be stricken by the hand of death; although now we feel the joyous pulsing thrill of exuberant life, we must submit to His will, and be carried to the silent city of the dead.

Our sister is no more. In vain we call upon her; she has passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death; the places that have known her shall know he no more, and again we realize that in the midst of life we are in death; that He who watches over all our destinies has the spirit of the departed under his watchful care, and on the last great day will again unite the chain of fraternal love so recently broken.

Vice Grand: When the veil of eternity shall be rent asunder and torn away, revealing the past as well as the future, and we are made to feel that the brightest spot on our record is reached, when the finger of the angel points to the item where is recorded the fact that we heeded the injunction of the Heavenly Grand Master, when he said, "As ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, even so ye have done it unto Me."

"Her toils are past, her work is done,
And she is fully blest;
She fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest."

Vice Grand then steps forward and deposits flowers on the casket and at the same time repeats:

In loving sympathy I deposit these flowers, emblematic of the resurrection of the dead.

Vice Grand then pulls petals from more flowers and lets petals fall on casket, at the same time repeats the following:

Vice Grand: "As silently fall the petals,
When the flowers their beauty shed,
So silently our loved ones are passing,
And we whisper 'The dear one is dead.'"

Members then file around the casket and each deposits a flower (rose if possible). At the same time choir sings "Nearer, My God, to Thee," or any appropriate hymn.

Chaplain: Almighty God, we humbly ask Thy blessing upon all of these, Thy children. Accompany us to our several homes, and

keep us, and our loved ones, under the shadow of Thy wing. Hear us, O Lord, in this our supplication, guide us by Thy counsel while we live, and in death save us with an everlasting salvation, and to Thy great name shall be all praise and glory, now and evermore, world without end. Amen.

Signed by the Committee.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Rep. Stocking, of our Jurisdiction, was a member of the committee which made the report which follows:

We do not present this report for the purpose of showing the amount of mileage and per diem, which was drawn by each Representative, but for the reason that it gives the names, occupations and addresses of all of the Representatives. We frequently desire to know the name and address of some Grand Representative in a sister jurisdiction and by a reference to this report you are enabled to secure the information which you desire.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAMES.	Town or Post-Office.	State, Territory, or Province.	Place of Nativity.	Profession.	Miles Traveled	Days in Attendance	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
GRAND OFFICERS.									
Cockrum, John B., G. Sire.	Indianapolis ..	Indiana	Indiana	Lawyer	1,050	6	$105 00	$30 00	$135 00
Keller, C. A., D. G. Sire...	San Antonio...	Texas	Illinois	Lawyer	1,804	6	180 40	30 00	210 00
Goodwin, J. B., G. Sec'y...	Baltimore	Maryland	Georgia	Grand Secretary...	1,669	6	166 90		166 90
Muckle, M. R., G. Treas...	Philadelphia ..	Pennsylvania .	Pennsylvania .	Business Manager..	1,688	6	168 80	30 00	198 80
Kroh, J. Edw., A. G. Sec'y.	Baltimore	Maryland	Maryland	Asst. Grand Sec'y..	1,669	6	166 90		166 90
Stephenson, R. K., Gr. Chap.	Smyrna	Delaware	Maryland	Clergyman	1,753	6	175 30	30 00	205 30
Powers, Winn, Gr. Marshal.	St. Paul.....	Minnesota	Ohio	Editor and Publisher	457	6	45 70	30 00	75 70
Carbis, W. O., Gr. Guard..	Salt Lake City	Utah	California	Merchant	1,865	6	186 50	30 00	216 50
Humphry, W. R., Gr. Mess..	Chicago	Illinois	Alabama	Indus. Commissioner	867	6	86 70	30 00	116 70
Hart, Louis F., Jl. Clerk..	Tacoma	Washington ..	Missouri	Grand Secretary...	1,619	6	161 90	30 00	191 90
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.									
Akhurst, E. A.....	Coaticook	Quebec	Canada	Manufacturer	1,536	6	153 60	30 06	183 60
Allen, W. C.....	Waynesville ..	North Carolina	North Carolina	Supt. Schools.....	1,631	6	163 10	30 00	193 10
Armstrong, H. E.....	Regina	Saskatchewan .	Canada	Merchant	357	6	35 70	30 00	65 70
Armstrong, James B.....	Nashville	Tennessee	Tennessee	Law Agent.....	1,311	6	131 10	30 00	161 10
Arnett, B. M.....	Nicholasville ..	Kentucky	Kentucky	Banker	1,262	6	126 20	30 00	156 20
Arnold, John E.....	Schuyler	Nebraska	Maine	Banker	908	6	90 80	30 00	120 80
Bradley, D. L.....	Boise	Idaho	Indiana	Retired Farmer....	2,160	6	216 00	30 00	246 00
Bailey, Hinman C.....	Concord	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Real Estate Agent..	1,914	6	191 40	30 00	221 40
Baker, C. N.....	Wamego	Kansas	Ohio	Real Estate and Ins.	1,123	6	112 30	30 00	142 30
Bass, J. L.....	Rome	Georgia	Tennessee	Merchant	1,526	6	152 60	30 00	182 60
Baumes, Caleb H.....	Newburgh	New York.....	New York.....	Lawyer	1,774	6	177 40	30 00	207 40
Bayles, Wm. E.....	St. Paul.....	Arkansas	Arkansas	Farmer	1,421	6	142 10	30 00	172 10
Biddle, William H.....	Atlantic City..	New Jersey...	Maryland	Real Estate and Ins.	1,749	6	174 90	30 00	204 90
Bierd, John N.....	Saginaw	Michigan	Michigan		1,176	6	117 60	30 00	147 60
Blackwood, James E.....	Gadsden	Alabama	Alabama	Judge Cir. Court...	1,582	6	158 20	30 00	188 20
Blanks, James B.....	Petersburg ...	Virginia	Virginia	Grand Secretary....	1,769	6	176 90	30 00	206 90
Booth, J. F.....	Huntington ...	West Virginia.	West Virginia.	Steam Fitter.....	1,327	6	132 70	30 00	162 70
Borst, Henry V.....	Amsterdam ...	New York.....	New York.....	Lawyer	1,656	6	165 60	30 00	195 60
Bowersox, A. W.....	Albany	Oregon	Pennsylvania .	Mangr. Flour Mills.	1,665	6	166 50	30 00	196 50
Brokenshire, W. E.....	Halifax	Nova Scotia...	Ontario	Jeweler	2,172	6	217 20	30 00	247 20

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NAMES.	Town or Post-Office.	State, Territory, or Province.	Place of Nativity.	Profession.	Miles Traveled.	Days in Attendance.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
Brooks, G. H.	Cowley	Louisiana	Louisiana	Rice Broker	2,110	6	211 00	30 00	241 00
Brown, J. B.	Rock Island	Illinois	Pennsylvania	Insurance	790	6	79 00	30 00	109 00
Bryant, John H.	Burlington Jct.	Missouri	Indiana	Publisher	914	6	91 40	30 00	121 40
Caldwell, Alex J.	Oconto	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Real Estate and Ins.	773	6	77 30	30 00	107 30
Capps, C. W.	Birmingham	Alabama	Tennessee	Foreman	1,520	6	152 00	30 00	182 00
Carson, J. P.	Lincoln	Nebraska	Illinois	Traveling Salesman	883	6	88 30	30 00	118 30
Castner, Frank H.	Minneapolis	Minnesota	Illinois	Lawyer	467	6	46 70	30 00	76 70
Cavalsky, E. G.	Nanaimo	Brit. Columbia	Denmark	Grocer	1,525	6	152 50	30 00	182 50
Chapman, James W., Jr.	Baltimore	Maryland	Maryland	Lawyer	1,669	6	166 90	30 00	196 90
Chase, J. Roswell.	Newport	Rhode Island.	Rhode Island.	Merchant	1,944	6	194 40	30 00	224 40
Clingman, R. P.	Winston-Salem.	North Carolina	North Carolina	Com. Mechant	1,781	6	178 10	30 00	208 10
Clough, A. E.	Madison	South Dakota.	New York	Physician	717	6	71 70	30 00	101 70
Coburn, Arthur.	Detroit	Michigan	New York	Com. Salesman	1,139	6	113 90	30 00	143 90
Cohen, Israel.	Detroit	Michigan	New York	Manufacturer	1,139	6	113 90	30 00	143 90
Cole, C. M.	Phillipsburg	Kansas	West Virginia.	Probate Judge	1,326	6	132 60	30 00	162 60
Cole, James S.	Lisbon	North Dakota.	Canada	Merchant	342	6	34 20	30 00	64 20
Collett, Wm. C.	Boston	Massachusetts.	P. E. Island	Architect	1,744	6	174 40	30 00	204 40
Colvin, L. E.	Marshfield	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Com. Traveler	636	6	63 60	30 00	93 60
Conrad, J. B.	Glenwood	Florida	New York	Lum. Mfr. & Merch't.	2,053	6	205 30	30 00	235 30
Cook, Joseph E.	Baltimore	Maryland	Maryland	Funeral Director	1,669	6	166 90	30 00	196 90
Corn, Edward E.	Ironton	Ohio	Ohio	Judge	1,308	6	130 80	30 00	160 80
Cox, Wm. H.	Maysville	Kentucky	Kentucky		1,229	6	122 90	30 00	152 90
Crew, James H.	Washington	Dist. Columbia	Ohio	Lawyer	1,657	6	165 70	30 00	195 70
Crockett, F. G.	Hopewell	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Mfr. Gas Engines	2,224	6	222 40	30 00	252 40
Crowther, Frank.	Perth Amboy	New Jersey	England	Dentist	1,800	6	180 00	30 00	210 00
Cushman, A. M.	Gainesville	Florida	Massachusetts.	Insurance Agent	1,967	6	196 70	30 00	226 70
Daniel, Robert T.	Griffin	Georgia	Georgia	Lawyer	1,643	6	164 30	30 00	194 30
Davis, James Ewing.	Chicago	Illinois	West Virginia.	Lawyer	867	6	86 70	30 00	116 70
Derbyshire, Daniel.	Brockville	Ontario	Canada	Senator	1,474	6	147 40	30 00	177 40
Donnell, T. F.	Oklahoma City.	Oklahoma	Mississippi	Gen. Contractor	1,364	6	136 40	30 00	166 40
Dunbar, John.	Fallon	Nevada	Ireland	Mgr. Dry Goods Dpt.	2,416	6	241 60	30 00	271 60
Dryburgh, Wm.	Helena	Montana	Scotland	Contractor	1,535	6	153 50	30 00	183 50
Eastin, Lucian J.	St. Joseph	Missouri	Missouri	Lawyer	962	6	95 20	30 00	125 20
Emerson, Charles S.	Milford	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Merchant	1,891	6	189 10	30 00	219 10
Emmins, Harry J.	Dallas	Texas	England	Gen. Contractor	1,468	6	146 80	30 00	176 80
Emmons, W. J.	Sidney	Ohio	Ohio	Lawyer	1,108	6	110 80	30 00	140 80

Evans, R. J.	Hailcyville	Oklahoma	Missouri	Merchant	1,108	6	149 80	30 00	179 80
Falk, Oscar N.	Peterson	New Jersey	Sweden	Real Estate and Ins.	1,800	6	180 00	30 00	210 00
Ferguson, James T.	Memphis	Tennessee	Georgia	Civil Engineer	1,344	6	134 40	30 00	164 40
Force, Sidney B.	San Fransisco.	California	Pennsylvania	Chemist	2,548	6	254 80	30 00	284 80
Fortune, Robert	Brandon	Manitoba	Canada	Customs' Officer	136	6	13 60	30 00	43 60
Fokwell, F. H.	Baltimore	Maryland	Maryland	Merchant	1,669	6	166 90	30 00	196 90
French, Samuel	Great Falls	Montana	Wisconsin	Salesman	1,632	6	163 20	30 00	193 20
Gaunt, John S.	Louisville	Kentucky	Kentucky	Lawyer	1,171	6	117 10	30 00	147 10
Giequelais, Cleon	Pittsburg	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Superintendent	1,335	6	133 50	30 00	163 50
Gifford, H. P.	Carson City	Nevada	Nevada	Printer	2,494	6	249 40	30 00	279 40
Goudy, F. C.	Denver	Colorado	Ohio	Lawyer	1,331	6	133 10	30 00	163 10
Gunn, D. B.	Red Oak	Iowa	Illinois	Manufacturer	879	6	87 90	30 00	117 90
Guyon, E. F.	Montpelior	Idaho	Louisiana	Physician and Surg.	1,716	6	171 60	30 00	201 60
Gwinn, M. B.	Boise	Idaho	Iowa	Retired Banker	2,160	6	$216 00	$30 00	$246 00
Hackett, Frank D.	N. Wilkesboro.	North Carolina	North Carolina	Lawyer	1,856	6	185 60	30 00	215 60
Hall, Amos.	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	Connecticut	Manufacturer	1,688	6	168 80	30 00	198 80
Harvey, O. M.	Webb City	Missouri	Missouri	Mail Clerk	1,190	6	119 00	30 00	149 00
Harvey, Wilson G.	Charleston	South Carolina	South Carolina	Bank President	1,896	6	189 60	30 00	219 60
Hatch, R. F.	Bristol	Vermont	Vermont	Merchant	1,545	6	154 50	30 00	184 50
Hawkes, George	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	New York	Secretary	1,688	6	168 80	30 00	198 80
Hawley, Joseph H.	Danbury	Connecticut	Connecticut	Gen. Ins & Real Est.	1,840	6	184 00	30 00	214 00
Heard, W. E.	Moscow	Idaho	Missouri	Merchant	1,240	6	124 60	30 00	154 60
Henninger, Samuel	Tueson	Arizona	Nova Scotia	Carpenter	2,280	6	228 00	30 00	258 00
Henry, Lyman I.	Pueblo	Colorado	Illinois	Lawyer	1,450	6	145 00	30 00	175 00
Henshaw, George A.	Oklahoma City.	Oklahoma	Illinois	Lawyer	1,364	6	136 40	30 00	166 40
Hervey, Wm. H.	Oaklawn	Rhode Island	Rhode Island	Farmer	1,901	6	190 10	30 00	220 10
Hinkley, H. D.	Sterling	Colorado	Iowa	Lawyer	1,461	6	146 10	30 00	176 10
Hitchens, Victor C.	Laurel	Delaware	Delaware	Merchant	1,806	6	180 60	30 00	210 60
Hodson, Harry W.	Indianapolis	Indiana	Indiana	Trav. Salesman	1,050	6	105 00	30 00	135 00
Hohenstein, August	St. Paul	Minnesota	Germany	Maherent	457	6	45 70	30 00	75 70
Hooper, W. S.	Fredericksston	New Brunswick	Canada	Insurance Broker	2,100	6	210 00	30 00	240 00
Houck, L. B.	Mt. Vernon	Ohio	Ohio	Lawyer	1,234	6	123 40	30 00	153 40
Howard, E. E.	Birmingham	Alabama	Arkansas	Trav. Salesman	1,520	6	152 00	30 00	182 00
Howells, William J.	Raton	New Mexico	Pennsylvania	Blacksmith	1,570	6	157 00	30 00	187 00
Howser, W. D.	Clarksville	Tennessee	Tennessee	Lawyer	1,255	6	125 50	30 00	155 50
Hudson, George F.	Stockton	California	Canada	Merchant	2,508	6	250 80	30 00	280 80
Humphrey, Richard	Bisbee	Arizona	Wales	Mining Man	2,395	6	239 50	30 00	269 50
Jelfs, Alfred	Raton	New Mexicoo	England	Abstracter of Titles.	1,570	6	157 00	30 00	187 00
Jensen, A. K.	Criple Creek	Colorado	Denmark	Miner	1,452	6	145 20	30 00	175 20
Johnson, Harry D.	Corsicana	Texas	England	Bank Cashier	1,523	6	152 30	30 00	182 30
Jones, L. F.	Island Pond	Vermont	Vermont	Merchant	1,564	6	156 40	30 00	186 40
Josephs, Louis	Texarkana	Arkansas	Germany	Lawyer	1,527	6	152 70	30 00	182 70
Katz, Herman	Hattiesburg	Mississippi	Russia	Merchant	1,689	6	168 90	30 00	198 90
Kemper, W. H.	Topeka	Kansas	Missouri	Retired	1,087	6	108 70	30 00	138 70
Kennedy, Wm.	Montreal	Quebec	Ireland	Insurance	1,414	6	141 40	30 00	171 40
Kenney, F. L.	Winnipeg	Manitoba	Ireland	Painter		6		30 00	30 00
Kessler, D. P.	Cowen	West Virginia.	West Virginia.	Physician	1,539	6	153 90	30 00	183 90
Killen, John W.	Felton	Delaware	Delaware	Farmer & Fruit Gr'r.	1,775	6	177 50	30 00	207 50

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NAMES.	Town or Post-Office.	State, Territory, or Province.	Place of Nativity.	Profession.	Miles Traveled	Days in Attendance	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
Komball, Alfred S	Norway	Maine	Maine	Lawyer	2,065	6	206 50	30 00	236 50
King, A. E	Burlington	Vermont	Vermont	Manager	1,510	6	151 00	30 00	181 00
King, Geo. M	Lake Charles	Louisiana	Maine		2,165	6	216 50	30 00	246 50
Kingsbury, Herbert N	Westfield	Massachusetts	New York	Insurance	1,801	6	180 10	30 00	210 10
Langan, F. P	Virginal City	Nevada	Nevada	District Judge	2,516	6	251 60	30 00	281 60
Leedy, W. H	Indianapolis	Indiana	Indiana	Gr. Sec'y. & Gr. Scr.	1,050	6	105 00	30 00	135 00
Little, J. J. B	Calgray	Alberta			840	6	84 00	30 00	114 00
Long, Jas. G., Jr	Union	South Carolina	South Carolina	Business Man	1,702	6	170 20	30 00	200 20
Luchsinger, John	Monroe	Wisconsin	Switzerland	Lawyer	766	6	76 60	30 00	106 60
McDowell, W. A	Luverne	Minnesota		Retired Farmer	665	6	66 50	30 00	96 50
McKay, O. L	Meredian	Mississippi			1,545	6	154 50	30 00	184 50
McLeese, Stewart	Salt Lake City	Utah	Ireland	Carpenter	1,865	6	186 50	30 00	216 50
McLeay, L. A	Clifton	Arizona	Quebec	Machinist	2,193	6	219 30	30 00	249 30
Marks, J	Omaha	Nebraska	Russia	Trav. Salesman	828	6	82 80	30 00	112 80
Marshall, Geo. L	WestSomerville	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Dentist	7,747	6	174 70	30 00	204 70
May, A. E	Edmonton	Alberta	Canada	Postmaster	800	6	80 00	30 00	110 00
Meek, Robert	Kingston	Ontario	Quebec	Journalist & Acct	1,344	6	134 40	30 00	164 40
Merrill, Leon S	Orono	Maine	Maine	College Dean	2,161	6	216 10	30 00	246 10
Metcalf, Joseph M	Providence	Rhode Island	Connecticut	Accountant	1,901	6	190 10	30 00	220 10
Meyer, Henry A	Helena	Montana			1,535	6	153 50	30 00	183 50
Millan, W. W	Washington	Dist. Columbia	Virginia	Lawyer	1,657	6	165 70	30 00	195 70
Miller, A. L	Terre Haute	Indiana	Indiana	Lawyer	1,045	6	104 50	30 00	134 50
Miller, Frank B	Rockland	Maine	Maine	Lawyer	2,102	6	210 20	30 00	240 20
Miller, John L	Charlotte	Michigan	Michigan	Harness Dealer	1,069	6	106 90	30 00	136 90
Miller, O. P	Portland	Oregon	Washington	Dep. City Treas	1,585	6	158 50	30 00	188 50
Mohr, Wilson K	Allentown	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Lawyer	1,674	6	167 40	30 00	197 40
Moore, William J	Salt Lake City	Utah	Canada	Asst. County Treas.	1,865	6	186 50	30 00	216 50
Morgan, W. R	Hit Springs	South Dakota	Iowa	Druggist	1,082	6	108 20	30 00	138 20
Nelson, Peter A	Red Wing	Minnesota	Minnesota	Manufacturer	498	6	49 80	30 00	79 80
Nix, John D	New Orleans	Louisiana	South Carolina	Lawyer	1,732	6	173 20	30 00	203 20
Oliver Joseph	Toronto	Ontario			1,237	6	123 70	30 00	153 70
Ormond, M. T	Tuscaloosa	Alabama	Mississippi	Lawyer	1,576	6	157 60	30 00	187 60
Overton, W. H	Durham	North Carolina		Sec. & Tr. Con. Music	1,808	6	180 80	30 00	210 80
Oviatt, Charles DeMont	Laramie	Wyoming	New York	Lawyer & Ranchman	1,401	6	140 10	30 00	170 10
Page, Fred F	Keene	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	National Bank Teller	1,830	6	183 00	30 00	213 00

Pardee, Geo. W.	Little Rock	Arkansas	Illinois	State Mgr. Insur. Co.	1,382	6	138 20	30 00	168 20
Parker, Addison B.	Watertown	New York	New York	Editor	1,613	6	161 30	30 00	191 30
Patten, Willis C.	Manchester	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Advertising Agent	1,896	6	189 60	30 00	219 60
Peck, G. Herbert	Hartford	Connecticut	Connecticut	Wholesale Merchant	1,787	6	178 70	30 00	208 70
Perry, F. C.	Columia	South Carolina	South Carolina	Salesman	1,767	6	176 70	30 00	206 70
Pfister, John J.	Flandreau	South Dakota	United States.	Hootel Keeper	692	6	69 20	30 00	99 20
Phelps, W. W.	Riverside	California	Ohio	Bank Cashier	2,638	6	268 80	30 00	293 80
Pierce, Fred E.	Los Angeles	California	New York	Banker	2,580	6	258 00	30 00	288 00
Poll, F. C.	Sheridan	Wyoming	Wscionsin	Merchant	1,067	6	106 70	30 00	136 70
Potter, J. Whit	Bowling Green.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Benker	1,357	6	135 70	30 00	165 70
Potter, Thomas J.	Montreal	Quebec	Quebec	Grand Secretary	1,414	6	141 40	30 00	171 40
Price, Arthur C.	Wilmington	Delaware	Delaware	OfficeMgr. & Pur. Agt	1,715	6	171 50	30 00	201 50
Price, L. L.	Charleston	West Virginia.	Ohio	Build. Mat. & Sup.	1,377	6	137 70	30 00	167 70
Randall, Barney C.	Griffin	Georgia	Georgia	Merchant	1,643	6	164 30	30 00	194 30
Raymond, F. B.	Vilas	South Dakota.	Illinois	Real Estate	742	6	$74 00	$30 00	$104 20
Richey, Zina.	Yankton	South Dakota.	New York	Merchant	767	6	76 70	30 00	106 70
Rinehart, C. D.	Jacksonville	Florida	Ohio	Lawyer	1,951	6	195 10	30 00	225 10
Roberts, Orrin.	Monroe	Georgia	Georgia	Lawyer	1,662	6	166 20	30 00	196 20
Robertson, J. B. A.	Oklahoma City.	Oklahoma	Iowa	Sup. Court Com.	1,364	6	136 40	30 00	166 40
Robinson, Reuel.	Camden	Maine	Maine	Lawyer	2,112	6	211 20	30 00	241 20
Rouse, E. W.	NewMartinsv'le	West Virginia.	New York	Insurance	1,350	6	135 00	30 00	164 00
Ruggles, Henry E.	Franklin	Massachusetts.	Massachusetts.	Lawyer	1,928	6	192 80	30 00	222 80
Russell, A. M.	Vancouver	Brit. Columbia.	Ontarioo	Electrician	1,485	6	148 50	30 00	178 50
Russell, George Stanley	Cody	Wyoming	Ohio	Bookkeeper	1,040	6	104 00	30 00	134 00
Ryan, Thos. F.	Salem	Oregon	Rhode Island	Lawyer	1,637	6	162 70	30 00	193 70
Salter, John W.	Unity	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Farmer	634	6	63 40	30 00	93 40
Sargent, E. E.	St. Johansbury	Vermont	Vermont	Machinist	1,955	6	195 50	30 00	225 50
Sayler, E. R.	Springfield	Illinois	Indiana	Druggist	1,052	6	105 20	30 00	135 20
Sebastian, W. P.	Breckenridge	Texas	Missouri	Lawyer	1,588	6	158 80	30 00	188 80
Seller, Frederick H.	Charlottetown.	P. E. Island.	P. E. Island.	Merchant	2,173	6	217 30	30 00	247 30
Shaw, Arthur W.	Minnedosa	Manitoba	Canada	Agent	135	6	13 50	30 00	43 50
Silberstein, Louis.	Creston	Iowa	Germany	Clothier	834	6	83 40	30 00	113 40
Slater, V. R.	Harrisonburg	Virginia	Virginia	Merchant	1,636	6	163 60	30 00	193 60
Smith, Fred E.	Wahpeton	North Dakota.	Vermont	Pres. State Sch'l. Sci	275	6	27 50	30 00	57 50
Spangler, Henry W.	Lecompton	Kansas	Indiana	Pharmacist	1,070	6	107 10	30 00	137 10
Spangler, W. A.	Bonham	Texas	Illinois	Merchant	1,388	6	138 80	30 00	168 80
Staley, N. K.	Bellingham	Washington	Ohio	Lawyer	1,481	6	148 10	30 00	178 10
Stanger, C. Fleming	Blassboro	New Jersey	New Jersey	Merchant	1,707	6	170 70	30 00	200 70
Starr, R. W.	Pateros	Washington	Ohio	Lawyer	1,386	6	138 60	30 00	168 60
Steele, A. D.	Knoxville	Iowa	Ohio	Merchant	801	6	80 10	30 00	110 10
Stipp, Joseph M.	Michigan City.	Indiana	Indiana	Parole Agent	919	6	91 90	30 00	121 90
Stocking, D. C.	Rockford	Illinois	Illinois	Real Estate	780	6	78 00	30 00	108 00
Storey, Paul.	Red Cloud	Nebraska	Wisconsin	Merchant	1,312	6	131 20	30 00	161 20
Stuart, Archibald.	Sandy	Utah	Utah	Off. U. S. Rev. Dept.	1,876	6	187 60	30 00	217 60
Stuart, F. W.	Seattle	Washington	New York	Physician	1,578	6	157 80	30 00	187 80
Stuckey, M. M.	Newport	Arkansas	Illinois	Lawyer	1,299	6	129 90	30 00	159 90
Sullivan, John L.	East Liverpool.	Ohio	Ohio	Editor	1,291	6	129 10	30 00	159 10
Talbot, W. R.	Winnipeg	Manitoba	Canada	Contractor		6		30 00	30 00

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Talmage, Frank, Jr	Hagerman	New Mexico	Indiana	Rancher	1,994	6	199 40	30 00	229 40
Thomson, James R	Windsor	Ontario	Canada	City Treasurer	1,140	6	114 00	30 00	144 00
Tisdale, O. E	Calgary	Alberta	Canada	Ins. Agt. & F. L. Adj.	840	6	81 00	30 00	114 00
Trautmann, Franklin P	New York City	New York	New York	Lawyer	1,779	6	177 90	30 00	207 90
Tucker, John	Unity	Saskatchewan	Canada	Merchant	600	6	60 00	30 00	90 00
Turner, E. P	Fergussons Whf	Virginia	Virginia	Physician	1,841	6	184 10	30 00	214 10
Walsh, W. H	Vancouver	Brit. Columbia.	Brit. Columbia.	Merchant	1,485	6	148 50	30 00	178 50
Ward, W. H	Snohomish	Washington	New York	Retired	1,540	6	154 00	30 00	184 00
Watson, Chas. E	Chattanooga	Tennessee	Scotland	County Judge Clerk.	1,462	6	146 20	30 00	176 20
Wheeler, W. S	Kansas City	Missouri	Virginia	Physician & Surgeon	1,020	6	102 00	30 00	132 00
White, Lyman W	Woodbine	Iowa	New York	Insurance Agent	925	6	92 50	30 00	122 50
Williams, L. M	Hattiesburg	Mississippi	Mississippi	Barber	1,086	6	168 60	30 00	198 60
Wilson, Geo. W	Stanley	North Dakota.	Maryland	Publisher	411	6	41 10	30 00	71 10
Wimberly, Lee	Roseburg	Oregon	Oregon	Editor & Publisher.	1,783	6	178 30	30 00	208 30
Winter, Karl L	Waterbury	Connecticut	Connecticut	Foreman	1,819	6	181 90	30 00	211 90
Wood, John H	Washington	Dist. Columbia.	Indiana	Clerk	1,657	6	165 70	30 00	195 70
Woodford, Arthur F	Bristol	Connecticut	Connecticut	Sec. Session Foundry.	1,805	6	180 50	30 00	210 50
Wright, Nathan M	Providence	Rhode Island.	Rhode Island.	Lawyer	1,901	6	190 10	30 00	220 10
Yancey, Robert D	Lynchburg	Virginia	Virginia	Lawyer	1,639	6	163 90	30 00	193 90
Young, John W	Cumberland	Maryland	Maryland	Clerk County Court	1,505	6	150 50	30 00	180 50
PAST GRAND SIRES.									
Underwood, John C	New York City	New York	Kentucky	Supt. and Secretary	1,779	6	177 90	30 00	207 90
Campbell, Cl. T	London	Ontario	Canada	Physician	1,261	6	126 10	30 00	156 10
Pinkerton, Alfred S	Worcester	Massachusetts.	Pennsylvania	Lawyer	1,857	6	185 70	30 00	215 70
Kuykendall, W. L	Saratoga	Wyoming	Missouri	Stock Grower	1,495	6	119 50	30 00	179 50
				Totals	323,177	1326	$32,317 70	$6,570 00	$38,887 70

Rep. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Homes, made the following report:

Report 140. By Rep. Brown, from the Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Secretary's report on pages 15 to 22 inclusive, would respectively submit the following:

The committee have carefully considered the information obtained from the report of our Grand Secretary relative to our Homes, and find as follows:

The present value of the property used for the Home purpose amounts to $4,478,142.99, an increase of $277,730.97 during the year.

We also find that while there has been an increase in admissions, there has been a reduction in expense of maintenance, $651,548.45 being expended during the year 1911 or $9,009.34 less than the previous year. This is very gratifying, as it shows that the various Jurisdictions are evidently giving closer attention to the management of their Homes.

Many Jurisdictions have erected additional buildings or enlarged their present buildings. Idaho and Colorado have secured sites and will soon erect Homes.

And we note with pleasure that the few Jurisdictions which do not now maintain Homes are accumulating funds for the purpose, and it will be but a few years until every Jurisdiction will have its Home.

We attended sessions of the Odd Fellows' National Home Association and feel that superintendents, matrons, and other officers of our Homes are greatly benefited by exchange of ideas that these meetings make possible.

Our Homes are the flavor and fruit of the spirit of Odd Fellowship. They appeal to the world, and to us. May they continue to be supported and maintained in liberality and love, remembering that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Signed by the Committee.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brother Dr. J. L. Gordon delivered one of the most eloquent services that it was ever our pleasure to hear. He said in part:

"Welcome, welcome to Winnipeg; to its broad streets, its handsome buildings, its beautiful homes, its noble churches, its splendid institutions, its great industries, and to its growing population. To Winnipeg, the goal of the east and the gateway of the west and the central metropolis of a young and growing Dominion, welcome."

In these words Rev. J. L. Gordon of Central Congregational church greeted us in Grace church Sunday morning. We listened to an inspiring sermon which told us in words ringing with eloquence, with fervor and with the spirit of the true minister, that our Order made for the uniting of the Anglo-Saxon races of the world in our God-given mission of world direction. He dwelt on the great accomplishments of the race in the past, on the forces at work in the present, making for the actualization of an applied Christianity in the many phases of human society, and the great heart of the man brimmed over in love and praise for the Order which stood for the actualization of these ideals of the cross through the medium of fraternal brotherhoods. More particularly friendship, love and truth were the working forces of Odd Fellow society.

CENTRAL MESSAGE.

The central message of the sermon was Brotherhood. The text, that passage of scripture which asked was the heart right and tendered the hand of fellowship to all who so professed. Brotherhood was the crowning jewel of Christianity, its greatest gift to the world of men.

The preacher was conscious of two great facts: first, that atheism had miserably, wretchedly failed; second, that Christianity had succeeded, had marvelously won in its undertakings. Atheism was a building without a foundation, a body without a head, a business without a manager, an effect without a cause, a universe without a God. Atheism could explain no phenomena, could rob death of none of its sting, could strip the grave of none of its victory. Christianity began where atheism ended. It succeeded where atheism had failed. It meant life and love and immortality. Its perfume filled the world. It placed God on the throne of the universe and kindled hope in human life.

Of the truth of Christianity the preacher had better evidences than mere miracles. It changed Paul the persecutor into Paul the Apostle; it converted Peter the timid into Peter the thunderer. It elevated masters into servants, servants into heroes, heroes into martyrs and martyrs into saviors. After two thousand years it lived with one book, the Bible; one symbol, the cross; one divine saviour, Jesus the Nazarene. These together will take this world and roll it on right to the throne of deity there to get its inspiration and its richest life.

But Christianity was too big for party, sect or division. It was too big even for all the different phases of religious expression that embodied it today. Its teachings were spelled out in those grand fundamentals of human life, in liberty, equality, fraternity, in truest democracy. Democracy was Christianity's first great gift to the world. Were the nations of the earth rising nearer to the Great Creator

that day? Christionity was doing it. It filled the needs of the race of humans and gave to men faith to see one God and one humanity. It had brought democracy to the world, liberty in art, liberty in literature, liberty in life. A universal brotherhood was the greatest product of democracy and the Odd Fellow Order represented one of the great divisions of universal brotherhood. The great ideal of humanity was for such a single brotherhood throughout the earth, a brotherhood in which business relations should be honest, in which capital should give society a square deal, in which labor should work justly, in which politics should be clean, in which the press should be independent, in which universal education should prevail, in which society should be a Christian and a universal brotherhood—a brotherhood now headed and faced in the right direction, the conceptions of which were clarified and drawn nearer to realization by such organizations as that now assembled in Winnipeg.

REPRESENTS GREAT NATIONS.

The preacher welcomed the Sovereign Grand Lodge as representing two great wings of that great international brotherhood, even of the Anglo-Saxon nations, Great Britain and the United States of America. The presence of that assemblage indicated that reciprocity in the higher sense had not failed and that it never would fail in its real spiritual sense. The United States and Canada were as much alike as the reverse sides of a brick wall. Everywhere there were two laws at work. In the home there were infant and adult, in the field seed and plant; in theology tradition and aggressive progression; in society aristocracy and democracy; and on this continent there were two spirits at work, the aggressiveness of a new civilization and the conservative life of the old world. This country needed and received both. (Applause). No little stream like the Panama canal would ever be permitted to come between the two countries of Great Britain and Canada. (Applause).

The political divisions between Canada and the United States were providential and would have to endure. But no artificial barriers could keep them apart, no tariff wall. be it as wide as the province, as high as the mountains, as vast as the seas, could interpose between the intermingling of the society and commerce of these two peoples. Commerce and common sense would yet triumph and in the end break down every barrier. The preacher was neither Liberal, Conservative. Democrat or Republican, but he took the position first and last and always as an Anglo-Saxon that freedom should prevail between them and that, working together, they should dominate the world, those two Anglo-Saxon races of Great Britain and her colonies. He thought it fitting that the world should be dominated and directed by the best race it had produced. God looked for a race to direct the world with

a common religion, a common language, a common interest, a worthy and common ideal. The Anglo-Saxon race had potencies of that, and rightly led, could attain to the lofty demands of deity. The hills of this great country were crying out: Give us men like unto ourselves; the plains were shouting: Give us men like unto us, men of untiring purpose, men with visions of the future in their heads and men who will work together and hasten the day when all will arise and say: let brotherhood, wide as the world, obtain throughout our life.

The day was coming when Canada would have a population of two hundred million souls, when the United States would have a population of three hundred million souls, and then they would lead the world, saying: one tongue, one faith, one hope we claim, one God whose name we praise.

TWELVE GREAT TRUTHS.

Odd Fellowship was an expression of the tendency of the world toward a universal brotherhood. In it the speaker saw an expression of twelve great truths. It was a social, an international brotherhood. It proclaimed truth in society, love in art, and friendship in life. It had a pledged love, a lofty affection. Odd Fellowship was conscious of all possible gifts that can be shed abroad by a society of human beings. It was beautiful in its radiance, bright with an imperishable hope. It organized in the forces of a body politic the Christian virtues. In the Lodge room it generated a widening, mellowing social atmosphere. It was a valuable system of social service with no other hope of reward than a perfect character. Odd Fellowship proclaimed the truth of human relationships; it was an evidence of the capacity of the race. It tendered to its component parts love in action, human tenderness applied. It had a genius for a friendship, pledged in secrecy, made manifest in the sick room, and offered a legacy of mercy to wives bereaved and to children fatherless. To the mourner it brought consolation in the hour of loss. It cast a flower, a fragrance on the haunts of the departed. It offered a loaf and protection to the children of its needy fellows. It was a fellowship indeed in which there was small part else than Christian virtue. Odd Fellowship meant an immortal influence on human life by its signs and symbols, its songs and service. Odd Fellowship had its own radiantly bright altar on which ever glowed its seven omens of virtue, friendship, love, truth, faith, hope, charity. And behind that glowed the sacred fires of immortality with their golden lights.

CHRIST WAS LEADER.

The Odd Fellows without Christ are like lighthouses without light. Forget not the cause of your power, the Christ behind all. The world had produced great men, great movements, but the greatest man was Christ and the greatest movement was Christianity. He never wrote

a book. He never penned a line. He never formulated a creed, never organized an army, nor established a government. He belonged to a despised race and died a shameful death, yet today he is worshiped by millions of every kindred, tribe and tongue. The world admired its great ones, but it worshiped its Christ. There might be, there would certainly be, other great men, but the great Christ would never be duplicated in the history of the race of men. He was the one high over all. Those nations would survive which follow in the lines of the teachings and life of Jesus. All others would be brushed aside, would totter to their ruin. Christianity represented a brotherhood throughout the world and Odd Fellowship to gain its widest ministry among men would have to follow where Christianity led.

FORMAL OPENING.

Addresses of Welcome Made By Premier Roblin and Mayor Waugh.

In the Central Congregational church which was profusely decorated with flags and flowers and blazing with the gold laced uniformed officers of the Canton, the eighty-eighth annual convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. was opened Monday at 9:30. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and speeches of warm welcome were made by Sir Rodmond Roblin. Mayor Waugh, E. H. Dewart, Grand Master; L. Rankin, Grand Patriarch; Major E. G. Wiswell, Deputy Commander, and Sister C. W. McKinnon, President of the Rebekah Assembly. A sparkling reply was made to the welcome by Bro. John B. Cockrum, Grand Sire, who, from a humorous tenor, swung into a heartfelt and impressive speech of thanks for the splendid reception accorded to the visitors, leaving no doubt of the sincere feelings of those who had expressed themselves so ably. The church platform was tastefully banked with beautiful lilies of the valley and the church itself draped with many flags. To the rear of the platform on which the speakers sat was an orchestra, which played bright selections after every pair of addresses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, under direction of the Grand Marshal, the audience remained seated until the Canton and the Sovereign Grand Lodge officers had retired. The Canton then acted as escort to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and marched to Westminster Church, where the S. G. L. Session was formally opened.

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES.

The entertainment was so diversified that it would be hard to enumerate the many splendid things which were done for the visitors. Opera tickets, and theater parties, prevailed throughout the week, Numerous receptions, auto rides, dinner parties, banquets, etc., from the time the visitors first arrived until the last departed. The most noted of the series of entertainments, was a banquet given by the city

of Winnipeg to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the Royal-Alexander, the mayor and city council acting as reception committee. After an elaborate menu, the following toasts were responded to: "Chairman's Address," His Worship the Mayor. "The S. G. L. of the I. O. O. F.," by Hon. W. H. Montague, M. D. Responses to toast: by Hon. John B. Cockrum, Grand Sire, and Dr. Cl. T. Campbell. "The Province of Manitoba," by Hon. Judge C. A. Keller. "Response," Hon. C. H. Campbell, Winnipeg. "Odd Fellowship," Alderman F. H. Davidson, Winnipeg. "Response," Hon. Robert T. Daniel, Georgia. "Our Flags," Hon. Winn Powers, Grand Marshal.

The addresses were intermingled with music by the orchestra, and several vocal solos by Mr. Fiddes, and Mr. Todd.

Perhaps the next in magnificence was a reception tendered by the Grand Sire in the gold room of the Royal-Alexander.

The reception tendered by the Winnipeg Rebekahs for all visitors at the Temple was delightful. Light refreshments were served, and many acquaintances were formed.

WINNIPEG'S GREATEST PARADE.

The parade of Wednesday afternoon during the session was acknowledged to be the greatest parade in the history of Western Canada. The day was beautiful and sunny, the streets were broad and clean, and no mishaps marred the day. It was estimated that fifteen thousand Odd Fellows were in the line of march. With the one hundred and fifty thousand citizens and visitors along the streets to view the pageant from every possible point that would give a sight of the marching thousands—it was a real Western Canada welcome that the city of Winnipeg accorded to the Representatives. Winnipeg has seen many parades of many kinds, and of diverse sizes, but it remained for our organization to give Winnipeg a parade such as can be seen only in a metropolitan city. Veteran Odd Fellows who have been attending Sovereign Grand Lodge gatherings for more years than some of us care to own to, declare that there never was a more successful parade of Odd Fellows.

Making all allowances for their desire to say the nice thing in a city where nothing but nice things have been done to them, their statement may be accepted when they insist that they never marched under such genial skies, on such broad and well paved streets, to the strains of such inspiring music, or before such whole-hearted and enthusiastic people.

Winnipeg, individually and collectively, returned the compliment with interest and stated with equal truth that it had never seen a better managed parade, none so big by a very long way, and none that offered a fraction of the picturesque attraction that marked Wednesday's immense pageant.

Mayor Waugh, who himself took part in the procession with the members of the city council, said, "The parade was an honor to Winnipeg, and I think our visitors will agree that Winnipeg proved an honor to the great Order of Odd Fellows who chose Winnipeg as their meeting place."

Grand Sire Cockrum, who reviewed the parade as it turned into Main street at the corner of Broadway, and who had a good view of the streets before it was over, said, "I have never known a more successful parade. The arrangements, especially the policing of the streets, were perfect. The turnout of citizens was amazing to all of us who have seen Winnipeg for the first time this week, and the good will and the whole-hearted welcome that the citizens of Winnipeg have shown us, leave us without words to express our appreciation."

WHAT THE PRESS SAID.

We quote the following from an editorial in the Manitoba Free Press:

Winnipeg welcomes the Odd Fellows. The presence in our city of these men and women representatives of an Order counting two million souls, encircling the globe in the bonds of friendship, love and truth, is something upon which we may well reflect. The term "joiner" does not suffice to explain the strong instinct towards association manifested here. Odd Fellowship reflects a deep-seated human trait, an indefinable longing of the human heart for sympathy and succor. By what known standard shall we estimate the aid to mind and body, the comforting of spirit hidden beneath such statistics as these: 4,001,959 members relieved, 325,575 families relieved?

There are many gaps in our civilization. Society has to depend for its healing to a large extent on the voluntary promptings of its members. Human needs and aspirations can not be reduced to a schedule or prescribed for by a formula. Odd Fellowship with its splendid altruistic ideals fills one of these social gaps. In the old country the world has recently seen the spectacle of the British government co-operating with the friendly societies in the administration of the greatest piece of social legislation that has ever been passed. It is doubtful, indeed, if the National Insurance Act, with its magnificent purpose—now apparently achieved—of insuring every worker in the United Kingdom against sickness, could have been carried out but for the friendly societies.

The Winnipeg Tribune said, under the heading:

SPLENDID RECIPROCITY.

It is almost superfluous to bid welcome to the visiting Odd Fellows from across the line and from every point of the compass in our own land. Winnipeg regards the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge

of such importance as to give the Order an official welcome. Outwardly our city has done her best to show that the Odd Fellows have the freedom and good will of our city; but better still is the genuine hospitality in evidence in our homes, in the churches, in public places and in the personal contact between citizens and visitors.

While we are of the north, we are warm-blooded, and pride ourselves in the cultivation of friendship that shall help the spread of the relationship that shall lead to the consummation of the poet's idea of

"Man to man the world ower,
Shall brithers be an' a' that."

Hundreds of international organizations are in existence, cultivating splendid relationship and close friendship between Canada and our neighbor. No more powerful fraternal organization exists for the cultivation of the best ties of humanity than the Order of Odd Fellows. The Order is a great living example of the good that may flow from reciprocity in friendship and mutual helpfulness. There are those who think, some sincerely, no doubt, that reciprocity in trade might have some sort of a denationalizing effect on the weaker country, but there is no man to raise his voice against reciprocity in friendship.

As our Canadian Odd Fellows have been welcomed and enjoyed the warm hospitality of American brethren on many occasions, Winnipeg citizens, Odd Fellows and all others, are delighted to have an opportunity to reciprocate.

DEGREE CONTEST.

Degree staffs from different parts of Canada and the United States competed with each other in presenting several degrees of the different branches of the Order, and likewise the Canton of Patriarchs Militant in drill contest for the liberal prizes which had been provided by the committee, and the work as a whole was highly meritorious. Minnesota captured the lion's share, as will be seen by the prizes which were awarded on Friday evening, as follows:

INITIATORY DEGREE.

Class A.—First prize, $500, St. Paul, No. 2; second prize, $300, North Star, No. 6, Minneapolis; third prize, $200, Edon, No. 4, Wilmington, Del.

Class B.—Second prize, $100, Portage la Prairie.

FIRST DEGREE.

Class A.—First prize, $500, to North Star, No. 6, Minneapolis; second prize, $500, to Edon, No. 4, Wilmington; third prize, $200, to Saskatoon, No. 39, Saskatoon.

Class B.—Second prize, $100, to Strathcona Lodge, St. James, Man.

PATRIARCH DEGREE.

First prize, $300, to Hot Springs, South Dakota; second prize, to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

ROYAL PURPLE.

First prize, to Sault Encampment, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

REBEKAH DEGREE.

Class A.—First prize, $250, Regina, No. 3, Regina; second prize, $200, Evening Star Lodge, St. Paul; third prize, $100, Maple Leaf Lodge, Edmonton.

Class B.—First prize, $200, Maple Leaf Lodge, Edmonton; second prize, $150, Victoria Lodge, Morden; third prize, $100, Alexandria Lodge, Dauphin; fourth prize, $50, Anenome Lodge, Dauphin.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Greatest proportionate number of members in parade. First prize, $100, Friendship Lodge, Manitoba; second prize, $60, Strathcona Lodge, St. James, Man.; third prize, $40, Maple Leaf Lodge, Oak Lake.

FINEST FLOAT.

First prize, Manitoba, No. 1, Winnipeg; second prize, North Star Lodge, No. 11, Winnipeg; third prize, Miriam Rebekah, Winnipeg.

MILITANT CONTESTS.

Largest number of swords in the parade, Manitoba not eligible for competition. First prize, $200, Toronto; second prize, $100, Ohio.

PATRIARCH DEGREE.

First prize, $200, Canton Apollo, Minnesota; second prize, $100, Canton Toronto 86, Toronto.

CANTON DRILLS.

First prize, $1,000. Toledo, Ohio; second prize, $500, Toronto, Ontario.

INDIVIDUAL DRILLS.

First prize, $75, C. G. McHugh, Toronto, No. 7; second prize, $50, T. H. Eversfield, Toronto, No. 7.

REDUCE THE AGE LIMIT.

The following amendment will be acted upon next year:

Rep. Luchsinger, of Wisconsin, submitted the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

Whereas, With this age of swift thought and great achievement has come earlier development and maturity of mind, the young man of today is in the active work of the world at a younger age than ever

before, and the need of Odd Fellowship has come sooner because of these conditions, our precepts and principles entitle us to a full share of the best and brightest youth of the world, let us continue to be leaders in offering them those teachings which are the best safeguards against the evils and temptations of human life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 2, of Article XVI, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, reading as follows:

"Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males of good moral character who have arrived at the age of 21 years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, provided, however, that in Australia, New Zealand, and other countries not on the continent of North America in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualification as to age shall be left to the local legislation," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the number "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "18," so that the said section when amended shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males of good moral character who have arrived at the age of 18 years and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; provided, however, that in Australia, New Zealand, and other countries not on the continent of North America in which the Order has been, or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualification as to age shall be left to local legislation."

Signed by Representatives from four Grand Bodies.

ILLINOIS AT WINNIPEG.

Those present from Illinois were as follows:

Representatives E. R. Sayler and James Ewing Davis, of the Grand Lodge, and D. C. Stocking and J. B. Brown, of the Grand Encampment; Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, W. R. Humphrey, Grand Messenger, and Owen Scott, Assistant Grand Guardian of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; Chas. D. Brainerd, of Peoria; Dr. M. W. Staples, Grove City; Dr. J. A. Lucas, Lincoln; C. E. Wyman and P. P. Reisenhus, Chicago.

There were very few ladies from Illinois. These were: Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. Sayler, Mrs. Brainerd and Miss Staples. Many other ladies who usually attend the sessions of the S. G. L. were detained by illness of themselves or their families.

The following officers were duly installed, Alfred S. Pinkerton, Past Grand Sire, officiating:

Grand Sire—Columbus A. Keller, of Texas.

Deputy Grand Sire—Robert T. Daniel, of Georgia.

Grand Secretary—John B. Goodwin, of Maryland.

Grand Treasurer—M. Richards Muckle, of Pennsylvania.

The Grand Sire and Grand Secretary announced the following appointments, which were confirmed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the officers were regularly installed:

Grand Chaplain—J. A. Lucas, of Illinois.

Grand Marshal—Harper Wilson, of Manitoba.

Grand Guardian—H. R. Perkins, of Rhode Island.

Grand Messenger—W. G. Nye, of Minnesota.

Assistant Grand Secretary—J. Edward Kroh, of Maryland.

The Grand Sire announced the following appointments, which were approved:

Committee on Printing Supplies—Reps. Foxwell, of Maryland; Leedy, of Indiana; Emmins, of Texas.

Sub-Committee on Finance—Reps. Cox, of Kentucky; Blanks, of Virginia.

Commanding General—Gen. A. R. Stocker, of Ohio.

THE NEW GRAND SIRE.

Columbus A. Keller, of Texas, Deputy Grand Sire, was elected by a unanimous vote. Of the new Grand Sire Illinois is justly proud. He is a Past Grand Master of this State, and was made an Odd Fellow at Mt. Vernon. His career is given in brief as follows:

Keller was born November 24, 1851, at Mount Vernon, Illinois, leaving there to take up his home in Texas 34 years later, and he has resided in San Antonio ever since. He graduated from McKendree college, Lebanon, Ill., in 1871, and was a student at the law school of the Michigan University at Ann Arbor 1872-3. In 1873 he was admitted to the United States bar. He became an Odd Fellow in the Marion Lodge, Mt Vernon, 1875; Grand Lodge, 1878; Judiciary Committee, 1879; Grand Warden, 1880; Deputy Grand Master, 1882; Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, 1884; Representative of the Grand Lodge of Texas, 1891; re-elected, 1904; Deputy Grand Sire, 1910; Grand Sire, 1912.

AN ELOQUENT GEORGIAN.

Judge Robert T. Daniel, of Georgia, was chosen on the first ballot as Deputy Grand Sire. A large number of the prominent members were named against him but they were only able to command a few votes each. Judge Daniel was elected by a practically unanimous vote. He is one of the most eloquent men of the south. He is a presiding judge and a man of large influence in civic affairs in Georgia.

Grand Lodges were empowered to enact such laws as will exempt Lodges from paying benefits to their members that are cared for in the Home supported by the Order. It was also provided that dues should not be charged to members while in the Home; they are to remain in good standing in their Lodges without payment of dues.

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held at Minneapolis, Minn. The Representatives of Illinois did not present the invitation in behalf of the various bodies of their jurisdicton for the reason that the busness interests of Chicago would not guarantee any financial support and consequently they did not wish to impose such a burden upon the Lodges throughout the State. We regret to say that the Sovereign Grand Lodge did not have an invitation for its next session. The expense incident to the entertainment has become so enormous that the future sessions of this body will doubtless be held in a central location and the session will be confined solely to business purposes.

Grand bodies were empowered to purchase jewels for their Past Grand Officers.

By a vote almost unanimous the regalia was retained.

The amendment reducing the age limit to twenty years was defeated.

Under instructions from our Grand Body, we submitted the resolutions as requested, but the action taken on the same was unfavorable.

The amendments which were passed at our last session were approved by the Sovereign Body.

Grand Representative Sayler placed in nomination Grand Sire Keller.

During the past year, Past Grand Sire Robert E. Wright passed away. He had been a member of the Order for forty-four years. He was a man of wonderful power and influence in the Sovereign Body, as well as in his own jurisdiction, that of Pennsylvania, and had occupied a prominent position in civic affairs in his own state.

DR. J. A. LUCAS.

Dr. J. A. Lucas! It is with a very deep sense of gratitude that we announce the appointment of Dr. Lucas as Grand Chaplain of the Sovereign Body. This is an honor which is most worthily bestowed.

HOSPITALITY.

No session of the Sovereign Body was ever held where our Order received the hospitality which was most generously extended at Winnipeg; the arrangements were perfect. The committees were active, energetic and most thorough in their work. The personnel of their

membership is of the highest. We believe that this report would not be complete without expressing to the membership of Manitoba our deep and sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and hospitality which were extended to us while we "were strangers within their gates."

CONCLUSION.

We appreciate the honor of having represented the most wonderful jurisdiction in the world in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. These sessions are a great inspiration to those who participate. We have endeavored to discharge our duties to the best of our abilities.

To those who succeed us we bespeak the same kindly consideration which has been shown us. While we have received at the hands of this jurisdiction the greatest honors which it can bestow we shall be always ready and willing to serve our Order and co-operate in every way possible with those who bear the burdens during the years which follow.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

E. R. Sayler.

James Ewing Davis.

Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

D. C. Stocking

J. B. Brown

Grand Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Illinois.

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

First report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution respectfully report as follows:

That part of the Grand Master's Report beginning on page 1 and continuing to the middle of page 25, under the following headings: "Vacancy Filled," "First Letter to Lodges, Officers and Committees," "Letter to Deputies," "Twenty-six Schools of Instruction and Meetings," "Death of John A. Lopp, Grand Warden," "Appointment of Warren C. Darnall, Grand Warden," "Chief of Examiners and Instructors," "Anniversary Proclamation," should be referred to Committee on State of the Order.

On page 25, under the heading "Loss of Membership," to the Special Committee on Dropped Members.

On pages 27 to 41, under the headings "Memorial Day Proclamation," "Speakers," "The Loving Cup," "County Organization," "Chief of Examiners and Instructors," "Home Coming Week," "Conclusion," "Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board," "Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge," "Official Visitations," "New Subordinate Lodges," "Subordinate Lodges Closed," to Committee on State of the Order.

On page 39, under the heading "New Rebekah Lodges," and on page 41, under the heading "Rebekah Lodges Closed," to Committee on Rebekah Degree.

On pages 41 to 62, under the headings, "Consolidations," "Expelled Members," "Losses by Fire," "Grand Lodge Banner," "The Department of Instruction," "Report of Grand Warden," "Report of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors," "Directors of Work," "Report of Deputy Grand Master," to Committee on State of the Order.

On pages 66 to 70, under the headings, "Special Relief," "Special Relief for Grant Park," to Committee on Finance.

On pages 73 to 76, under the headings, "Orphans' Home," "Old Folks' Home," "I. O. O. F. Literature," to Committee on State of the Order.

On page 76, under the heading "Appropriations," to Committee on Finance.

On page 76, under the heading "Necrology," to Special Committee to be appointed by the Grand Master.

On pages 78 to 81, under the headings "Associated Fraternal Charities," "State Fair Headquarters," "Dedications," "Conclusion," to Committee on State of the Order.

That the reports of the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, beginning on page 82, and of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, beginning on page 124, be referred to Committee on Finance.

That part of the report of Grand Secretary beginning on page 176 to and including the heading "Sick Benefits" on page 180, be referred to Committee on State of the Order.

That part of the Grand Secretary's report beginning with "Receipts," on page 181, to and including "Cash Statement" on page 192, to Committee on Finance.

On page 193, to Committee on State of the Order.

On page 194 under the headings, "Trustees of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Home," "Grand Secretary's Office Quarters," to Committee on Finance.

On page 194, under the heading "Peace Treaties," to Committee on Legislation.

"Orphans' Home Account," beginning on page 195, "Old Folks' Home Account," on same page, "Endowment Account," on page 196, "Endowment Fund," on page 199, to Committee on Finance.

That the Grand Treasurer's Report, beginning on page 223, be referred to Committee on Finance.

That the part of the Grand Representative's Report on page 265, under the headings, "Resolution No. 1," "Resolution No. 2," "Report 36," and on page 266, under "Report 19," be referred to Committee on Legislation.

CHAS. S. HARRIS, P.G.M., Galesburg, No. 478.
FRED B. MERRILL, P.G.M., No. 650.
JOHN J. BROWN, P.G.M., No. 122.
J. A. GIBERSON, No. 1.
CHESTER M. TURNER, P.G.R., No. 199.
OSCAR D. OLSON, No. 361.
J. W. JACKSON, No. 27.
GEORGE F. KOESTER, No. 601.
C. A. YOUNG, No. 696.
A. OTIS ARNOLD, No. 12.
J. P. ELLACOTT, No. 416.
GEORGE F. HOWARD, P.G.M., No. 664.
JAMES EWING DAVIS, P.G.M., No. 405.
OWEN SCOTT, P.G.M., No. 186.
FRANK MCCLINTOCH, No. 35.

Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

First report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

The death of Grand Warden John A. Lopp, as reported by the Grand Master on page 21 of his Report, takes out of the activities of this session of the Grand Lodge one of its elective and active officers.

We therefore recommend that the Grand Master now appoint a Committee of three to prepare a suitable memorial upon the death of our Grand Warden, Brother Lopp, and that an hour be set apart at the opening of the Grand Lodge tomorrow morning for memorial services for our deceased officer and brother.

CHAS. S. HARRIS,
C. M. EAGLETON.
CHAS. E. BOYER,
CHAS. W. SCRAGG,
ANDREW E. LIBKE,
ISAAC GOLDEN.

Which was adopted.

The Grand Master appointed as such committee Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Bro. Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., and Bro. W. R. Humphrey, P. G. M

The Grand Lodge thereupon proceeded to fill the vacancy in the office of Grand Warden caused by the death of Bro. Jno. A. Lopp.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, G.R., nominated Bro. Warren C. Darnall for Grand Warden.

There being but one nomination, Bro. E. R. Sayler moved that the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Darnall for Grand Warden.

The motion was carried and the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Warren C. Darnall for Grand Warden to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Bro. John A. Lopp.

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

Second report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

One of the most pleasant duties your Finance Committee is called upon to perform is to pay its annual visit to our Orphans' Home. In the performancec of this duty we visited our Home at Lincoln on October 11, 1912, and spent the entire day there. After checking up carefully and thoroughly its financial record for the year, we spent the remainder of the day looking over the grounds, the farm and the orchard, and in inspecting the building, the heating plant, and the stock on the farm. We looked in upon the children in their school work, and surveyed the situation in general.

We found in the Home at that time 173 children, 91 boys and 82 girls, a larger number than we had ever found there before. The children were all well; no sicknesss in the home at all. They were neatly dressed and presented a good appearance, appearing happy and contented. A large number of the children are quite young, and will have to remain in the Home several years yet, and the great problem of taking care of all our orphans and half orphans has not yet been solved. The ages of the children are as follows: From 2 to 5, 13; from 5 to 9, 52; from 9 to 12, 53; from 12 to 16, 54, making a total of 173.

Your committee can not refrain from expressing its hearty approval of the work being done by our children in the manual training school and domestic science department. The money spent in this direction can not fail to bring good and lasting results. The impressions left upon our minds and hearts by a day spent at the Home are good, healthful, sweet and delightful. It is a pleasure to repeat our commendation of the work of Dr. and Mrs. Lucas. They certainly have their hearts as well as their heads in the work, and they hold the love and esteem of the children.

We believe, so far as we were able to judge, that we have a corps of good and efficient teachers, and that they are all doing good work.

The report of the Trustees will give the work of the Home in detail. It is our mission only to give the totals, after having examined the details and checked them up.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand	$2,444.65	
November 1, 1912, Interest on Endowment Fund	1,195.00	
November 1, 1912, Manual Training Fund transferred	41.90	
Total cash balance in Maintenance Fund		$ 3,681.55
Grand Lodge appropriation		35,000.00
Interest on Endowment Fund		1,354.71
Collections		1,422.78
Donations		1,422.78
Farm products		1,021.55
Total receipts		$43,600.58

DISBURSEMENTS.

We find the vouchers properly drawn on the Grand Treasurer, and paid from No. 5,058 to 5.525, amounting to	39,036,33
Leaving a balance on hand of	$ 4,564.25

The painting and repairs on the buildings recommended by your Committee last year have been done and add very much to the appearance of the surroundings. The new building is under construction, but is moving rather slowly.

M. P. Berry,
Geo. F. Koester,
W. H. Pease.
Committee.

Adopted. See page 361.

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

Third report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We made our annual visit to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill., on Saturday, October 12, 1912, for the purpose of auditing the accounts and inspecting the Home.

We found Brother O. B. Anderson of No. 39, a former Trustee of the Home, and his good wife in charge of the institution. This being made necessary by the resignations of Brother Clark and his wife, which took effect some time in July.

The Order owes a debt of gratitude to Brother Anderson and his good wife for the personal sacrifices that they have made in taking charge of the Home.

The new addition to the Home was completed about the first of January, and the cost of same, with equipment, was about $13,000.00. The reading and rest rooms are an acquisition which is adding much to the comfort and pleasure of the old people.

In our inspection of the Home we find that some Lodges are evidently under the impression that the Order is maintaining an asylum for incurables and demented. More stringent restrictions will have to be placed on the petition of an applicant, if we are to keeep the Home a place of refuge where old people can spend their remaining years in comfort. Otherwise the Order will be confronted with the necessity of putting up additional buildings equipped with a hospital and corps of attendants, competent to look after the needs and requirements of incurable and demented old people. Under existing conditions the Trustees are endeavoring to conduct a hospital and asylum in connection with an Old Folks' Home, thereby destroying some of the benefits to be derived and the real object for which the Home was intended.

The Trustees have finally been enabled to have the road to the institution paved, making it more accessible for the delivery of coal and other products to the Home. The expense incurred by the Board in this matter was $1,000.00. They have also installed a new refrigerator at an expense of $299.00, and have expended for redecorating $250.00. The silo which holds 80 tons, is now filled.

There are at present 129 members in the Home, 103 males and 26 females. During the year there were admitted 34. The Home lost during the year 17 by death, 4 who had to be sent to an asylum, and 5 who withdrew.

The Committee could not help but notice that some changes had been made in the help at the institution, and on the whole desire to commend the Trustees and the present Superintendent, for the business-like manner in which the affairs at the Home are being conducted.

We have examined the books and vouchers for the year and find the receipts and disbursements as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand—			
Maintenance		$4.146.44	
Cemetery Fund		122.86	
Chapel Fund		15.81	
Organ Fund		846.45	
Trust Fund—			
Tribble	$224.90		
Brockett	179.35		
Franke	649.50		
Hansen	192.00	1,245.75	
			$ 6,377.31
Grand Lodge appropriation			$25,000.00

Maintenance—		
Interest on Endowment Funds	$2,659.06	
Collections	1,171.72	
Donations	945.81	
Sale of farm products	1,118.37	
From Trustees' Accounts	647.50	
From Trust Fund Accounts	229.50	
		6,771.96
Chapel Fund—		
Sundry donations		10.00
Building Fund—		
Grand Lodge appropriations	$5,000.00	
Sundry donations	181.05	
		5,181.05
		$43,340.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Building account overdraft, 1911	986.86	
Building account overdraft, 1912	4,044.08	
		5,030.94
Maintenance account		$34,202.55
Trust account—		
Tribble	$ 126.00	
Franke	91.50	
Hansen	104.00	
		321.50
Cemetery Fund		122.86
		$39,677.85
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer		3,662.47
		$43,340.32

Said balance is made up as follows:

Maintenance		$ 1,715.85
Building account		150.11
Chapel Fund		25.81
Organ Fund		846.45
Trust Fund—		
Brockett	$179.35	
Franke	558.00	
Hansen	88.00	
Tribble	98.90	
		924.25
		$ 3,662.47

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

(In hands of Trustees).

Balance on hand as per last report		$ 652.72
Received from sundry persons—		
J. H. Deen	$600.00	
H. B. Hiegel	148.00	
Mary A. Hiegel	100.00	
J. L. Roarke	102.00	
J. A. Carr	6.00	
F. S. Cooper	7.32	
H. Williams	4.01	
John Latas	32.13	
Joseph McCollister	72.00	
W. M. Baldwin	1.00	
James Collins	500.00	
B. D. Fowler	65.00	
J. C. McAllister	20.00	
John Ek	2.25	
Sarah A. F. Brown	450.00	
Louis Hartmann	105.00	
Marian Brockett	109.75	
		2,324.46
		$ 2,977.18
Amounts disbursed during year—		
Transferred to Maintenance Account	$692.26	
Transferred to Endowment Fund	34.58	
Paid to members on account	744.00	
		$ 1,470.84
Balance on hand (on deposit in Mattoon Savings Bank)		1,506.34
		$ 2,977.18

Above balance is made up as follows:

Marian Brockett	$ 122.75
Marie Rolle	291.96
John Latas	13.13
J. L. Roarke	4.50
Benj. D. Fowler	6.00
Mary A. Hiegel	70.00
James Collins	462.00
Sarah A. Brown	421.00
Louis Hartman	105.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Pease,
M. P. Berry,
Geo. F. Koester,
Committee.

Adopted. See page 361.

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

Fourth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On Monday, November 11, 1912, your Committee met at the office of the Grand Secretary for the purpose of examining his books, checking his accounts, and taking an inventory of the supplies on hand. We found the business of this office in an excellent condition, his books showing very clearly and plainly all the receipts and disbursements; from what source received and for what purpose paid out. We found the receipts of his office for the six months ending October 31, 1912, were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From May 1 to November 1, 1912.

By sale Grand Lodge Supplies		$1,725.90
Charter Fees (profit)		28.60
Orphans' Home—		
Received from Grand Treasurer, interest Endowment investment	$1,323.14	
Received from donations and other sources	1,092.10	
Received from farm products	467.42	
		2,982.66
Old Folks' Home—		
Received from Grand Treasurer, Interest on Endowment Investment	$1,286.01	
Received donations and other sources	1,703.32	
Received from farm products	513.92	
		3,503.25
Aged Odd Fellows' Home Fund		2.50
Orphans' Home Endowment Account, donations		37.10
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account, repayment bonds		500.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account, donations		71.63
Capitation Tax		49,781.50
Orphans' Home Building Tax		14,746.95
Rebate Account		3.00
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds		15.00
Jno. Buechlers Orphans' Home, interest on bonds		15.00
Orphans Home Fund, Rebekah Lodges working in German language, interest on bonds		7.20
		$73,420.29

The Grand Secretary has on file in his office the receipts from the Grand Treasurer covering the above amount as follows:

May 8, 1912	$ 500.00
October 1, 1912	14,000.00
October 7, 1912	15,000.00
October 15, 1912	15,000.00
November 1, 1912	28,920.29
Total	$73,420.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

From May 1 to November 1, 1912.

Old Folks' Home warrants drawn	$17.302.04
Old Folks' Home, Ellen S. Franke Trust Fund	91.50
Old Folks' Home, Geo H. Hanson Trust Fund	84.00
Old Folks' Home, Thos. J. Tribble Trust Fund	102.00
Old Folks' Home Building Fund	21.28
Orphans' Home warrants drawn	16,043.40
Orphans' Home Building Tax	9,522.39
Honorable Veteran Jewels	140.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Investments	9,509.24
Grand Secretary's expense, Sovereign Grand Lodge	100.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Investment	8,000.00
Expense of Committees	180.35
Special Relief	370.00
Grand Lodge stationery	971.51
Grand Treasurer's salary	100.00
Special Deputies	170.70
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	1,875.50
Grand Master's salary	600.00
Grand Master's stenographer	300.00
Grand Master's office expense	300.00
Grand Secretary's salary	1,000.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer	750.00
Grand Secretary's office expense	1,948.53
Official visits	572.19
	$69.164.63

In the above disbursements we would especially call your attention to the Orphans' Home Building tax, the Orphans' Home Endowment investment, and the Old Folks' Home Endowment investment. The above, while appearing in this report as a disbursement, should be considered as an investment.

We also have examined and audited the bills for the Secretary's contingent expenses of his office from May 1, 1912, to November 1, 1912, and found the same to be as follows:

May	$ 218.26
June	100.05
July	286.75
August	119.51
September	176.45
October	147.51
	$1,048.53

The records show the following Lodges still delinquent in their Capitation Tax and Reports due May 1, 1912:

Nos. 84, 245, 530, 669, 682, 737, 797, 833, 836, 907.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their Reports and Per Capita Tax due November 1, 1912:

36, 60, 72, 83, 84, 86, 121, 122, 149, 171, 197, 224, 230, 242, 245, 248, 263, 278, 321, 335, 375, 376, 381, 394, 399, 405, 437, 444, 464, 469, 473, 497, 530, 551, 552, 554, 569, 576, 578, 581, 589, 595, 604, 613, 618, 620, 628, 657, 659, 660, 662, 669, 675, 682, 685, 688, 693, 707, 712, 715, 721, 730, 733, 737, 739, 740, 745, 755, 764, 765, 773, 774, 777, 794, 797, 803, 804, 809, 810, 821, 833, 836, 844, 857, 870, 881, 884, 898, 907, 926, 934, 941, 945, 948, 950, 951, 957, 1002, 1009, 1011, 1021.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their Annual Reports due May 1, 1912:

228, 339, 576, 683, 895, 712, 713, 731, 765, 951, 957.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their Semi-Annual Reports due May 1, 1912:

247, 414, 589, 628, 876, 924, 967.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their Semi-Annual Reports due November 1, 1912:

175, 414, 460, 482, 502, 642, 651, 671, 731, 843.

The following Lodges are closed or consolidated:

2, 17, 61, 168, 202, 207, 209, 295, 305, 306, 317, 326, 345, 351, 387, 404, 419, 420, 424, 447, 451, 507, 533, 547, 594, 610, 654, 687, 705, 775, 802, 811, 845, 849, 972, 875, 882, 897.

The following Lodges are still delinquent in the payment of the Orphans' Home Building Tax due January 1, 1912:

245, 248, 414, 482,, 530, 551, 637, 669, 682, 683, 737, 745, 797, 810, 836, 876, 901, 907.

The following Lodges are delinquent in the payment of Orphans' Home Building Tax due July 1, 1912:

19, 121, 149, 242, 245, 248, 484, 293, 307, 430, 437, 482, 521, 530, 551, 554, 604, 637, 659, 682, 683, 711, 712, 730, 733, 737, 739, 745, 773, 797, 806, 810, 816, 833, 836, 846, 872, 881, 884, 901, 907, 951.

The following Lodges are short in their remittance on Orphans' Home Building Tax due July 1, 1912:

684, 30c; 931, $1.00.

We desire to call your atttention to the long list of Lodges that are delinquent in their Reports and Per Capita Tax and desire to urge upon all Lodges the necessity of requiring the Secretary to be more prompt in making out these Reports. We would also call your attention to those Lodges which are delinquent in the payment of their Orphans' Home Building Tax. This money is sadly needed to complete the building at the Orphans' Home and would most respectfully urge these Lodges to remit the amount due from each Lodge to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible so that this money may be used for the purpose for which it was intended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Pease,
Geo. F. Koester,
M. P. Berry.
Committee.

Adopted. See page 361.

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

First report, by Bro. Chester M. Turner, of No. 199.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Cambridge, Ill., November 1, 1912.

Your Trustees of Endowment Funds would respectfully report as follows:

The Board of Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Odd Fellows' Orpahns' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, respectfully report that during the past year we have purchased with the funds coming into our hands the securities hereinafter described, all being first mortgages upon Illinois farms.

At the outset we paid the Five Hundred ($500) Dollars balance due upon the William Morris loan as shown by the report made one year ago.

On account of the conditions placed upon us by the Grand Lodge at the last session we were obliged to confine ourselves to the amounts actually on hand and could not anticipate the funds to come in. We

were also obliged to loan separately the funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home Endowment accounts. For this reason we were not able to make loans for some time and in fact until the year was one-half gone, because the proper amount of funds to fit the securities offered were not available. The following two loans were made from the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund:

On June 27, 1912, we purchased of the Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Company of Chicago, Illinois, a note of Curtis Williams for Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00), secured by a first mortgage upon eighty (80) acres of improved farm land in Moultrie County, Illinois, valued at Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($12,300.00). This note nets the Endowment Fund five per cent (5 per cent) per annum interest from June 26, 1912, and the note and mortgage mature March 1, 1916. Before purchasing this note and mortgage we examined the Abstract of Title to the land and consulted with Deputy Grand Master John E. Jennings, who is personally acquainted with the land and who recommends the loan as a first-class one.

On the same date we also purchased of the Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Company a note for Fifty-five Hundred ($5,500.00) Dollars, secured by a first mortgage upon 316.00 acres of improved farm land in Champaign County, Illinois, valued at $25,200.00, the note and mortgage being executed by Andrew Ball, and the same is to net the Endowment Fund five per cent (5 per cent) per annum interest from June 26, 1912, and is due March 1, 1917. In this case we also examined the title carefully and the real estate itself and satisfied ourselves that the loan is a good and safe one.

After considerable difficulty and a great deal of correspondence we were enabled to purchase the following security on October 28, 1912, which we purchased from the money in the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund:

Note of Albert A. Neal for $8,000.00, secured by a first mortgage upon 329 acres of good improved farm land in Cumberland County, Illinois, valued at $30,900,00, which security is to net the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund five per cent (5 per cent) annual interest from October 28, 1912. In making this loan we satisfied ourselves as to the title and the value of the land before purchasing the security.

In all of these cases we have complied in every respect with the requirements of the Grand Lodge, not only as set forth in the law creating these Trustees, but also in the subsequent enactments of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F. In our opinion the loans are absolutely safe and desirable investments for these funds, and before making the loans we made all of the investigations possible both with reference to the title to the land securing the notes and as to the value of said lands. In each case we have reported these

matters to you and have caused warrants to be issued on the Grand Treasurer for the respective sums at the times indicated, which warrants were forwarded to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Funds and by him delivered to the parties from whom said securities were purchased, and the securities were thereupon delivered to us and by us forwarded to the Grand Treasurer for safe keeping. We have been somewhat handicapped by the restrictions placed upon us at the last session of the Grand Lodge and there have been several months' interest lost on account of our being unable to make loans in conformity with the orders of the Grand Lodge, but at the present time the greater part of the funds are loaned and none of them have been loaned for less than a net of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum to the Endowment Funds.

During the past year all interest on all loans has been paid, and the same paid over to the Grand Treasurer, as his report will show. The loans and securities now owned by the Grand Lodge and chargeable to these Endowment Funds are all set forth in the report of the Grand Treasurer and it is therefore unnecessary to again enumerate them here.

All of the loans that have been made by the Trustees of the Endowment Funds have been secured by first mortgages on good improved Illinois real estate. Previous to the appointment of this Board there were a number of municipal bonds purchased. We have made effort to sell these bonds now on hand, and which draw less interest than we are now receiving from the farm loans, but up to this time we have been unable to sell these bonds except at a discount which would cause a loss to the Endowment Funds. They are all being paid promptly, however, as they fall due, and it will not be many years before they will be due and paid or can be sold, so that all of our funds will be secured by first mortgages on real estate, or other good securities which will net an equal annual interest.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

GEORGE A. ANTHONY.
CHESTER M. TURNER,
E. S. CONWAY.
Trustees of Endowment Funds.

Adopted. See page 361.

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

First report of Printing Committee, by Bro. A. Otis Arnold of No. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows:

For printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Officers' Reports, the Daily Journal, the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee on

Judiciary and Appeals, and the stationery and supplies needed by the various officers of the Grand Lodge, we received bids from Illinois State Register, Schnepp & Barnes, Phillips Bros., all of Springfield, Illinois, and the Brown Printing Co., of Peoria, Ill. We solicited bids from other firms, but received none. The bids from the various firms were as follows:

Printing the Grand Lodge Journal:

Firm	Price per Page	Allowance for Pick-up	Changes
Register	$3.15	$0.65	$0.87
Brown Printing Co.	3.50	.60	.00
Schnepp & Barnes	3.15	.75	.00
Phillips Bros.	2.40	.50	.20

Contract awarded to Phillips Bros.

For printing the Daily Journal:

Name	Price per Page	Changes
Register	$0.00	$0.00
Brown Printing Co	2.50	1.00
Schnepp & Barnes	.00	.00
Phillips Bros.	3.00	.60

Contract awarded to Brown Printing Co.

For printing the Grand Officers' Reports:

Firm	Price per Page	Allowance for Pick-up	Changes
Register	$2.10	$0.38	$0.85
Brown Printing Co	1.80	.60	.00
Schnepp & Barnes	2.00	.75	1.10
Phillips Bros.	1.95	.40	.70

For printing the Reports of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals:

Name	Price per Page	Changes
Register	$2.00	$0.25
Brown Printing Co.	1.75	.25
Schnepp & Barnes	1.80	.20
Phillips Bros.	1.80	.20

In view of the fact the Grand Officers' Reports and Reports of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals are used in the Grand Lodge Journal, on which we have a pick-up allowance of 50c per page, it was more economical to award this contract to the firm printing the Grand Lodge Journal.

The contract was awarded to Phillips Brothers.



O. L. Markman,

Grand Chaplain,
Lawrenceville.

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By taking the average of the bids for furnishing stationery and printing circulars and blanks required by the Grand Lodge, it was found that Phillips Brothers' was the lowest, and the contract for stationery and supplies was awarded to that firm.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Otis Arnold,
Frank E. Wilson,
Fred Beckstrom,
Committee.

Adopted. See page 362.

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Grand Secretary's Office.

Gentlemen:

The attention of the Springfield Commercial Association, representing a large per cent of the business men of this city, has been called by your Secretary, John H. Sikes, to Documeent No. 128, being the 26th report of the Committee on the State of the Order, and found on pages 617-18 of the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings for 1911.

This report was adopted and has to do with the permanent location of the Grand Secretary's office, which has been located in Springfield for many years.

Our Commercial Association is deeply interested in this matter and would regret exceedingly to have your headquarters removed from this city. This report reads in part as follows:

"This Committee, in further consideration of this subject, recommends that the Lodges of the State be given an opportunity to submit to this Grand Lodge at its next annual session propositions for the permanent location of the Grand Secretary's office and the erection of a fireproof building for the same."

While the Springfield Commercial Association is deeply interested in this matter and is willing to make an honest effort to comply with the wishes of your Grand Bady, it is very difficult even to approximate the amount of money necessary to erect a fireproof building for your purposes. The size of the structure and its location are the two points which largely determine this matter. We construe the report to mean that this building, when completed, must be deeded in fee simple to the Grand Lodge. If it is the desire of the Grand Lodge that this building be located in the business district, the expense would probably be double the cost of such a property located a few blocks from the business center.

Not being able to determine the size or location of such a building as would be satisfactory to your Grand Lodge, we respectfully petition

your Grand Body for such plans, specifications, and detailed information as would enable us to take this matter up with the business men of Springfield.

Yours very respectfully,

GEORGE PASFIELD, JR.
Pres. Springfield Commercial Assoc.
HARRY M. SNAPE.
Secy'. Springfield Commercial Assoc.

See final action, pages 407-408.

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, The latter clause of Sec. 7, Art. II, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, reads: If a candidate shall be elected and fail to appear for admission within six weeks.....the election shall be void and the deposit may be forfeited to the Lodge.

WHEREAS, We the members of Friendship Lodge No. 24, Jurisdiction of Illinois, believe this to be unfair (under the new Ritual) both to the Degree Staff and to the candidate for initiation; therefore,

Resolved, That we ask the Grand Lodge of Illinois to change the wording of this clause to make it read thirteen weeks instead of six weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 24,
Rushville, Illinois.

F. E. BARNES, Rep.

Not adopted. See pages 374-392.

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

SECTION 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, and such other sum as may be actually incurred under the laws of the Order for funeral expenses, not less than sixty dollars, unless shared by another society; liabilities for funeral expenses shall be limited to sixty dollars unless the Lodge, by By-Law, assume liabilities for a larger amount. Provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the funeral beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefits toward the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any

of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of the funeral, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the combined funeral benefits and expenses provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge.

Resolved to change to read as follows:

In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, and such further sum as may be actually incurred under the laws of the Order for funeral expenses, not less than sixty dollars; liabilities for funeral expenses shall be limited to sixty dollars unless the Lodge, by By-Law, assume liabilities for a larger amount. Provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the funeral beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefits toward the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of the funeral, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the combined funeral benefits and expenses provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge.

D. C. Brown,
Theo. Enselman,
Daniel Ficht,
W. S. Norris,
No. 144.

Was read and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted. See page 401.

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

RESOLUTION.

To adopt a new Section to Article 3, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, I. O. O. F., to be known as Section 10. As follows:

No officer or member shall be exempt from dues and assessments. The Secretaries, Treasurer, Wardens, Outside Guardian, Librarian, Musician or employes of the Lodge, may be paid for their services, at the discretion of the Lodge, and as prescribed in their By-Laws; but

the allowance of salaries may not be retrospective, and must be fixed before he is elected or appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.

Was read and referred to the Commitee on Legislation.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

With the desire to save to our Order some Brothers who might otherwise be dropped for non-payment of dues, I desire to offer the following resolution:

Resolution to amend Article VII, Section 1, Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

By striking out the word sixty and putting in place thereof the words twenty-seven, and by striking out the words twenty-five and putting in place thereof the word five. And add the following:

When a non-contributing member of this Lodge desires to again become a contributing member, he shall pay one year's dues as a reinstatement fee, and dues and assessments as usual thereafter. The Lodge to again pay per capita tax to the Grand Lodge for the Brother so reinstated.

Said Section when amended to read as follows:

Article VII—Droppings, Trials and Penalties—Arrears for Dues. Section 1.—Any member who shall become in arrears for the dues and assessments accruing against him during the period of one full year, shall, after twenty days' written notice from the Financial Secretary, delivered to him in person, if possible, otherwise mailed to his last known address, be declared by the Noble Grand dropped from membership, unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct, or unless, in the meantime, he shall have paid dues so as to reduce the time of arrearage to less than one full year. Provided, however, that a member twenty-seven years or more of age, who has been a contributing member of the Order for five consecutive years, who shall become in arrears for dues and assessments during a full year, shall not be dropped by virtue of such arrearage, but he may be placed upon the list of "non-contributing members." If so placed he shall thereafter be known as a "non-contributing member;" he shall be entitled to receive all passwords and fellowship of Subordinate Lodges; and, upon payment of

the cost to the Lodge, he shall be entitled to receive the special visiting card provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for non-contributing members. This Lodge shall be exempt from the payment of per capita tax to the Grand Lodge upon all such non-contributing members.

When a non-contributing member of this Lodge desires to again become a contributing member, he shall pay one year's dues as a reinstatement fee, and dues and assessments as usual thereafter. The Lodge to again pay per capita tax to the Grand Lodge for the Brother so reinstated.

CHARLES E. BOYER,
Representative No 55.

Was read and referred to the Commitee on Legislation.
Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Dear Brothers—I desire to call attention of the Grand Lodge to the wonderful growth of the Order in this jurisdiction during recent years, and the increase in the volume of business passing through the Grand Secretary's office.

Our membership on April 1, 1912, was 100,326 Subordinate members.

The cash receipts of my office for the year 1912 amounted to the large sum of $160,051.02 being the largest amount of money ever handled by the Grand Secretary in any jurisdiction.

In view of the duties and responsibilities and living expenses of today, it is my opinion that the following increase in the Grand Secretary's salary and allowance for help would be reasonable, regardless of who may fill the position:

An increase of $500.00 per year in the Grand Secretary's salary, an increase of $100.00 per year for the bookkeeper and $120.00 per year for the Grand Lodge stenographer.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

Was read and referred to Committee on Finance.
Adopted. See page 421.

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

Believing that the interests of the Order would be benefited and at the same time the lessons properly portrayed:

Be it the sense of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois assembled: That this body recommend to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, that the four degrees of Odd Fellowship be consolidated into one degree.

EDWARD MCMULLEN, Rep.,
Taylorville Lodge No. 413, I. O. O. F., Taylorville, Ill

Was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order

Not adopted. See page 396.

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

RESOLUTION

By James Ewing Davis, of Lakeside Lodge No. 450, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that the Lodges throughout the State have approved of the liberal use of pamphlets concerning Odd Fellowship, which have been published and distributed; and,

WHEREAS, There should always be on hand a supply of these pamphlets in order that the Lodges might be able to secure the same at any and all times; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge is hereby instructed and directed to prepare and have printed such pamphlets on Odd Fellowship as he may deem necessary; and be it further

Resolved, That these pamphlets when published be furnished to the Subordinate Lodges throughout the State free. And be it further

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) be appropriated by this Grand Lodge for the purpose of defraying the expense of printing said pamphlets.

Was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Adopted. See page 397.

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Peoria, November 19, 1912.

We herewith submit the following changes in the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges:

ARTICLE II.—Membership.

Section 5. To strike out all of that part of the Section, beginning with "My age is, etc.," and substitute therefor the following: "I was born..... (month and date....., 18...., at.....(city or county), ...(state or country). My occupation is..... My place of residence is..... I have.....applied to..... Lodge No..., of the Independent Order Odd Fellows, for initiation (give month.....and year.....). I refer to..... and.....

(Signed).....
(Applicant MUST write name in full.)

Recommended by.....and.....

Dated....., 19...

Which shall be signed by the applicant, with ink, who shall be recommended over their own signatures, by two members of the Lodge to which the application is directed. The application shall be presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting thereof, by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records, and referred to a special committee of three members for investigation, who shall, unless further time be granted, report at the second regular meeting thereafter, and not before. PROVIDED, that in cities with nine, or more, Lodges, the Secretary shall immediately notify all Lodges in the same city, giving the applicant's name in full, date, year, place of birth, occupation, and place of residence, and the names of the two brothers recommending him."

Geo. W. Rouse, No. 990.
Ernest K. Lindstrom, No. 812.
W. R. Helton, No. 59,
Sven Windrow, No. 812.

Was read and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Adopted as amended. See pages 375, 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Peoria, November 19, 1912.

We herewith submit the following changes in the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges:

ARTICLE III.—Officers.

Section 7. To add at the bottom of the last sentence:

"He shall receive a salary as compensation for his services, in such amount as the Lodge may have decided upon prior to his election, or as prescribed by the By-Laws of the Lodge."

Geo. W. Rouse, No. 990.
Ernest K. Lindstrom, No. 812.
W. R. Helton, No. 59.
Sven Windrow, No. 812.

Was read and referred to Committee on Legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, A great deal of important legislation is proposed each year to our Grand Lodge, which is not properly comprehended by the delegates at large in convention assembled, because of lack of time for discussion; and,

Whereas, Also this Grand Lodge is a representative body, composed of the bone and sinew of our Subordinate Lodges; and,

Whereas, The Subordinate Lodges of the State of Illinois should have the right to discuss any proposed legislation before it is put upon its passage, so that its representatives may be intelligently advised as to the merits of such legislation, and in order that the legislation proposed to the Grand Lodge may be thoroughly digested by the membership at large. so that it can instruct its representatives to the Grand Lodge with reference thereto; be it

Resolved, That all legislation proposed to the Grand Lodge (except in matters of extreme emergency), shall be presented in the following manner: That not less than sixty days prior to the Grand Lodge convention, all proposed resolutions or enactments shall be presented in proper form (as provided by our laws) and sent to the Grand Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, not less than 30 days prior to the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, to forward a printed copy of all such resolutions or enactments to the Subordinate Lodges of the State of Illinois. Be it further

Resolved, That legislation to this effect be enacted by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN J. LEWIS,
Representative for South Park, No. 488.
F. A. BUTLER,
Twentieth Century, No. 320.
GEO. W. ROUSE,
No. 990.

Was read and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted. See pages 376, 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

PEORIA, November 19, 1912.

We herewith submit the following

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, At each annual session of this Grand Lodge a number of changes in and amendments to the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges are enacted; and,

WHEREAS, Such changes and amendments cause previously printed copies of such Constitutions to become obsolete and out-of-date; and,

WHEREAS, The By-Laws of a Lodge are as a rule drawn in such a manner as to be useful for a number of years without reprinting; and,

WHEREAS, By such yearly changes, or amendments, in the Constitution, the set of laws contained in the Constitution and By-Laws become out-of-date; and,

WHEREAS, It is necessary to furnish newly initiated members, as well as the older ones that so desire, with the LATEST Laws of the Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the interest of economy to the Lodges, the Grand Secretary hereafter list among the supplies of his office Constitutions corrected to date, to be obtained in smaller or larger quantities, at a certain price, fixed by the Printing Committee of this Grand Lodge, thus enabling Lodges to print their own By-Laws separately and at reasonable expense.

GEO. W. ROUSE, No. 990.
ERNEST K. LINDSTROM, No. 812.
W. R. HELTON, No. 59.
SVEN WINDROW, No. 812.

Was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order

Not adopted. See page 397.

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

By Charles E. Boyer, Representative of Chicago Lodge No. 55.

WHEREAS, At the very beginning of the "Instructions Peculiar to the Second Degree." on page 110 of the Ritual, it says that "The purpose of this degree is to impress upon the mind of the Candidate the sublime lesson of brotherly love. and is not conferred for the amusement of the members;" and,

WHEREAS, Said instructions also provide in the last paragraph on page 111 that the candidate shall not be allowed to see any part of the dramatic work except "During the Delivery of the Second and Third Paragraphs" referred to on page 119, (the Conductor's charge); and,

WHEREAS, Degree Staffs, because of the inconsistency of these instructions have lost interest to a great extent in this most important degree; and,

WHEREAS, Many Lodges do not have a stereopticon and therefore have nothing whatever to show the candidate, and must depend upon a mere chance that the candidate may possibly guess what it's all about; and,

WHEREAS, If the candidate does not guess what is taking place. then there can be nothing left to "amuse" the members; and,

WHEREAS, Many Lodges in Illinois are neglecting the Second Degree and concentrating all their efforts upon the other degrees; and,

WHEREAS, In the practical work of conferring the degree it does not appeal to the staffs that it is a proper dramatic climax for the Samaritan to conclude his work upon the candidate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Representatives of this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to use their best efforts to have those "Instructions" so modified as to make the floor work of the degree consistent with the intent of the degree, to the end that proper interest will be shown in the conferring of the degree and the work be done under and by authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which will greatly assist in the effort we are making for "better work everywhere;" and, further, be it

Resolved, That this resolution shall not be construed as an effort to "Revise the Ritual" or change the Second Degree, nor a line or word thereof, but merely to modify and correct the instructions covering the floor work and "business" in the dramatic part; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be delivered to our Grand Representatives and not printed in the Grand Lodge Journal.

CHARLES E. BOYER, No. 55.
GEO. W. ROUSE, No. 990.
W. H. HAYNES, No. 448.
W. R. HELTON, No. 59.
W. G. HOBBS, No. 868.

Was read and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Adopted. See page 377.

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

To provide for a Memorial History.

WHEREAS, The burial of its dead in decent sepulcher is the sacred ordinance of Odd Fellowship and to cherish and perpetuate a hallowed recollection of their virtues, one of its most beautiful practices. The observance of "Memorial Service" by appropriate ceremony, annually in the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Illinois in commemoration of the lives and characters of our deceased members is a fixed custom, wherein suitable and appropriate tributes of respect and fraternal regard are a solemn obligation faithfully performed; and,

WHEREAS, In these testimonies of esteem for our dead are found the most beautiful expressions of the true spirit and of the real genius of Odd Fellowship; and,

WHEREAS, These tributes and records, pertaining to the deceased members of this Grand Lodge run in disjointed and disconnected history through its journals for three-quarters of a century, believing it would be not only an additional mark of deserved reverence of our lamented, to collect and collate this disunited history into a "Memorial Volume." That such a volume would be of material value in teaching the brotherhood generally, and informing the friendly uninitiated as to the grand principles of Odd Fellowship and as to the degree of success it has attained in the accomplishment of its ultimate aims; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Illinois take such steps as may be deemed necessary and advisable, to secure the publication of a Memorial History of its deceased Grand Officers and Grand Representatives, at the earliest practicable date, to be sold at a reasonable cost, or otherwise distributed as this Grand Lodge may direct.

OSCAR H. WYLIE,
Paxton Lodge No. 418.

Was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Not adopted. See page 407.

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

By James Ewing Davis of Lakeside Lodge No. 450.

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of this State was chartered in the year 1838; and,

WHEREAS, Our Grand Lodge records are intact; and,

WHEREAS, The records of many Subordinate Lodges have been destroyed by fire, and the only record of such Lodges and their members is in the Grand Secretary's office; and,

WHEREAS, In case of fire and the destruction of our records the same could never be duplicated or restored; and,

WHEREAS, The building in which our Grand Secretary's office is now located is not fireproof; and,

WHEREAS, The office of the Grand Secretary should be located at the capital of the State, regardless of the residence of the brother who fills that position; and,

WHEREAS, The loss of our records would be of irreparable damage to our Order; and,

WHEREAS, The growth of our Order has been so great that it is necessary that a permanent building should be erected; and,

WHEREAS, It has been estimated that a suitable location could be secured outside the business district of Springfield and a fireproof building erected for Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) and not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) at the most; and,

WHEREAS, This matter is of such vital importance to our Order; be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge secure a suitable location in the city of Springfield and erect a fireproof building, to be used for the Grand Secretary's office and the preservation of our Grand Lodge records at an expense not to exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000). Be it further

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the erection of said building; be it further

Resolved, That a Special Building Committee be appointed, consisting of the incoming Grand Master, Grand Secretary-elect, Grand Treasurer and the three (3) members of the Finance Committee, to secure a location for the building aforesaid, prepare the plans and cause to be erected the building hereinbefore designated.

Was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Adopted. See pages 407, 408, 410.

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

To provide for the change of the name Orphans' Home.

WHEREAS, The name "Orphans" is so prominent in connection with and in reference to the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, Lincoln, Illinois, and everything pertaining thereto, thereby perpetually reminding our children of their great sorrow, and misfortune in the discharge of our obligations towards them as Odd Fellows; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master and Trustees of said Orphans' Home, Lincoln, Illinois, be instructed to take the necessary steps toward changing the name from said Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home to Odd Fellows' Children's Home or Odd Fellows' Juvenile Home, as may be deemed best.

OSCAR H. WYLIE,
Lodge No. 418.

Was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Not adopted. See pages 372, 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

October 5, 1912.

We, the undersigned members, offer the following as an added section to Article 4 of the By-Laws. Insert as Section 9.

The first meeting night of each term the Noble Grand shall order 5 per cent of all receipts of the Lodge (not including reimbursements) transferred to the Entertainment Fund.

That the present Section 9 of Article 4 become Section 10, and Section 10 become Section 11.

W. E. SWAIN,
C. H. COLLINS,
J. F. FOLEY,
A. M. DUNLOP,
D. F. STONE,
E. G. HOLFORD,
S. R. BAER,
D. G. GLEN.

Approved by Lodge, October 19, 1912.
W. H. AMMONS, Sec.

Was read and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted. See pages, 377, 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

Fifth report, by Bro. George F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On Tuesday, November 12, 1912, they made their annual visit to the Grand Treasurer's office at Nashville, Illinois, for the purpose of

auditing his books and accounts. We checked them item by item and verified the statements and figures made in his annual report, and find the same to be correct.

We give herewith a summary of the cash and securities in his possession and the accounts to which they belong:

SUMMARY.

CASH BALANCE.

General Fund		$32,832.52
Old Folks' Home Fund		2,758.62
Orphans' Home Fund		4,543.18
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund		120.00
John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund		180.00
Special Relief Fund		2,206.87
Orphans' Home Building Tax Fund		28,808.55
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		1,356.35
Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund		91.65
Orphans' Home Excursion Fund		254.88
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund		100.91
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund		562.23
Old Folks' Home Trust Account		924.25
Total		$74,740.01
Less Overdrawn Accounts—		
Orphans' Home Building Fund	$2,965.88	
Old Folks' Home Building Fund	29.19	
		2,995.07
Total Cash		$17,744.94

INVESTMENTS (BONDS).

John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	$ 500.00	
Chalmers' Orphans' Home Fund	500.00	
German Rebekah Lodges' Orphans' Home Fund	240.00	
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	7,500.00	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	6,500.00	
Total Bonds		15,240.00

INVESTMENTS (MORTGAGES).

German Rebekah Lodges' Orphans' Home Fund	$ 631.53	
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	24,310.00	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	25,358.47	
Total Mortgages		50,300.00
Total Cash and Investments		$137,284.94

The Grand Treasurer exhibited to us the following evidences of the cash held by him belonging to the Grand Lodge, to-wit:

Certified draft No. 290,351, drawn by the First National Bank of Nashville, Ill., on the Mechanics American National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., order of Thomas B. Needles, dated November 9, 1912	$20,000.00
Certified draft No. 283,353, drawn by the First National Bank of Nashville, Ill., on the State National Bank, St. Louis, Mo., order Thomas B. Needles, dated November 9, 1912, for	40,000.00
Certificate of deposit No. 38,091, issued by the First National Bank of Nashville, Ill., in name of Thomas B. Needles, dated November 12, 1912, for	11,744.94
Total	$71,744.94

We examined the securities in his possession belonging to the Grand Lodge and found the following real estate notes and mortgages:

Ada M. and Warren D. Darnell, dated May 7, 1906, due June 1, 1911, bearing 5½ per cent interest, but ¾ per cent being payable to broker, netting us 4¾ per cent interest, secured by trust deed on farm of 160 acres in McLean and Whiteside counties, Illinois; renewed five years	$ 3,100.00
Osburt O. Clay, dated March 27, 1904, renewed so as to mature March 27, 1914, bearing 5½ per cent interest, but 1 per cent being payable to broker, netting us 4½ per cent, secured by trust deed on farm of 78 5-6 acres in Ford county, Illinois	2,000.00
Harriet V. Davis, dated December 20, 1907, due December 20, 1912, bearing and netting us 5½ per cent interest, secured by mortgage on farm of 118 acres in Hancock county, Illinois; amount of note, $2,200.00; balance	1,800.00
James Raleigh, dated December 28, 1908, due December 24, 1913, bearing 5½ per cent interest, but 1 per cent being payable to the broker, netting us 4½ per cent interest, secured by trust deed on farm of 240 acres in Will county, Illinois	7,000.00
Hans F. Rohr, dated June 1, 1900, due June 1, 1905. We find no agreement on the part of Hans F. Rohr, renewing this note from June 1, 1905, to June 1, 1910, but find a renewal agreement signed by Peter H. Rohr, renewing said note to June 1, 1915, at 5½ per cent interest, but 1 per cent of same being pable to broker, netting us 4½ per cent, secured by trust deed on farm of 80 acres in Iroquois county, Illinois	1,500.00

Thomas J. and Martha B. Edwards, dated October 27, 1908, due November 1, 1918, bearing 5 per cent interest, but ½ per cent of same being payable to broker, netting us 4½ per cent, secured by trust deed on farm of 62 acres in DeWitt county, Illinois 3,000.00

Jacob and Katherine Doll, dated August 31, 1910, two notes of $2,000.00 each, one note $1,500.00 and one note $1,000.00, all due September 1, 1914, all bearing 7 per cent interest after maturity, with coupons attached showing the loan bearing and netting us 5 per cent until due, secured by trust deed on farm of 160 acres in Bureau county, Illinois 6,500.00

Ezekiel Walton and wife, note dated October 18, 1910, due and payable in five years after date with 5½ per cent interest, secured by mortgage on the North ½ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 13, Township 4 N., Range 6 W. of the 4th P. M., Hancock county, Illinois; amount 3,000.00

William J. Morris and wife, note dated January 17, 1911, due March 1, 1916, bearing 5 per cent interest, secured by mortgage on 82.32 acres of land in Champaign county, Illinois; amount 4,900.00

Curtis Williams, dated February 26, 1906, due March 1, 1911; time extended to March 1, 1916; interest 6 per cent, 1 per cent being payable to broker, and netting us 5 per cent interest, secured by trust deed on 80 acres of farm land in Moultrie county, Illinois 4,000.00

Albert A. Neal, dated December 31, 1910, due January 1, 1916, interest 6 per cent, 1 per cent being payable to brokers, and netting us 5 per cent interest, secured by trust deed on 329 acres of farm land in Cumberland county, Illinois 8,000.00

Andrew Ball, dated March 16, 1898, due March 1, 1917, interest 6 per cent, 1 per cent being payable to brokers, and netting us 5 per cent interest, secured by trust deed on 316 acres of farm land in Champaign county, Illinois. 5,500.00

Total $50,300.00

We also found the following bonds in his possession belonging to the Grand Lodge:

3 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 21567, 21568, 21569, amount $20.00 each, maturing August 1, 1918 $ 60.00

4 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 7497, 7498, 7499, 7500, each in the sum of $20.00, maturing August 1, 1918 80.00

1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 9191, maturing August 1, 1918 ... 100.00



J. J. Crowder

Grand Marshal,
Peoria.

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1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 71794, maturing August 1, 1918..	500.00
5 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 20652, 20653, 20654, 20655, 79776, each $100.00, maturing August, 1918.....	500.00
3 City of Peoria, Ill., park bonds, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, bearing 3½ per cent interest, each $1,000.00, maturing July 1, 1921	3,000.00
6 City of Morrison Imp. bonds, Nos. 9 to 14, both inclusive, $500.00 each, bearing 5 per cent interest, the last one maturing 1915	3,000.00
2 City of Jacksonville bonds (funding), Nos. 65 and 66, bearing 4 per cent interest, and maturing July 1, 1922, $1,000.00 each	2,000.00
4 City of Jacksonville funding bonds, Nos. 87, 88, 89 and 90, bearing 4 per cent interest, and maturing July 1, 1922, $1,000.00 each	4,000.00
4 City of Carthage, Ill., water tower bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive, two bonds maturing December 1, 1912, and two maturing December 1, 1913, each $500.00.....	2,000.00
Total Bonds	$15,240.00

We recommend that all the cancelled vouchers paid during the year by the Grand Treasurer be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference.

We found the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer kept in an efficient manner. Several minor cross entries will have to be made to make the books at the Homes agree with the Grand Treasurer's books—where items have been received and disbursed, and in error were charged or credited to the wrong account. These entries will, however, make no difference in the total receipts or disbursements.

In view of the large increase in the amount of money received and disbursed during the year, we would suggest that the Grand Treasurer's books be audited twice a year, the same as is now being done in the case of the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. Koester,
W. H. Pease,
M. P. Berry,
Committee.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

WHEREAS, As the laws of our Order (Section 1358, Illinois Code) require that "No degree shall be conferred upon a candidate until, by examination in open Lodge, he shall have been found proficient in the highest degree he shall have attained;" and,

WHEREAS, As the laws of our Order (Section 1377, Illinois Code) require that "the Lodge shall be opened in the highest degree that the candidate has attained" when such examination is conducted; and that, after the examination is completed (the candidate having retired), the Lodge must be closed in that degree and reopened in the Third Degree, when the Noble Grand must put the question as to his proficiency to a vote of the Lodge; and,

WHEREAS, As there has been no provision made in our Ritual for such examination, or for changing the Lodge from one degree to another for the purpose of examination; and,

WHEREAS, As the omission from the Ritual, of a provision for the examination of a candidate in the work of the highest degree he has attained, and for the changing of the Lodge from one degree to another so that such examination can be made in conformity with the laws of our Order, and the seeming conflict of the Ritual with the laws of our Institution, often lead to confusion and grave dissension in Lodges; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Illinois instruct its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to recommend the adoption of a suitable form of procedure for the examination of candidates for advancement in the degrees, and for the changing of the Lodge from one degree to another for the purpose of examination, so that the examination will conform with the requirements of Section 1377, Illinois Code, 1906, the same to be a part of the Ritualistic instructions to Subordinate Lodges. Be it further

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Illinois recommend the adoption of a suitable form, the same to be inserted into the Ritual immediately after the last paragraph on pages 81, 112 and 136, using the words "Initiatory Degree" after the last paragraph on page 81; the words "First Degree" after the last paragraph on page 112 and the words "Second Degree" after the last paragraph on page 136.

C. A. ROBBINS,
HARRY O. WHEELER,
SVEN WINDROW, No. 812.
W. H. PEASE, No. 80.
ISAAC GOLDEN, No. 822.
CHAS. E. BOYER, No. 55.

Was read and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted. See pages 377, 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

Resolved, That the annual session of this Grand Lodge for the year 1913, shall be held in the City of Peoria.

Ed. F. Lampitt, No. 48.
D. C. Brown, No. 144.
J. D. Allen, No. 152.
C. W. Slyter, No. 300.
S. P. Smith, No. 638.
B. H. Reichelderfer, No. 668.
J. W. Stewart, No. 865.

Presented by E. F. Lampitt, Representative of Covenant Lodge, No. 48.

Was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Not adopted. See pages 389-396.

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

Whereas, As, the obligations of the different Degrees of Odd Fellowship present to its members the attitude they should assume toward the Order, and teach them the duties and fraternal relations, which each member owes to another; and,

Whereas, In order to strengthen the bond of fraternity, and implant into the minds of each member, a better knowledge of the duties he owes to the Order, and his true relations to his fellow members as set forth in the obligations of the different Degrees; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Illinois adopt, as one of the requirements for advancement in the Degrees, that no Degree shall be conferred upon a candidate until he shall be able to give, in open Lodge, a comprehensive and intelligent rendition of the obligation of the highest Degree he shall have attained, and to recite it as near as possible, in the language in which he received it. Therefore, be it further

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Illinois instruct its representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to present this resolution to that body and urge its adoption.

C. A. Robbins,
Harry O. Wheeler,
A. B. Chadwick,
Sven Windrow, No. 812.
W. H. Pease, No. 80.
Chas. E. Boyer, No. 55.

Was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Not adopted. See page 397.

DOCUMENT NO. 32.

By W. L. Rudd, Representative, No. 450.

WHEREAS, It was the original intention that the Endowment Funds should ultimately produce sufficient income to maintain our Homes; and,

WHEREAS, The income at the present time is being placed in the maintenance Fund of these Homes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the future all interest upon the Endowment Funds be placed in the Endowment account and be allowed to accumulate until this Grand Lodge shall take further action in said matter.

Was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Not adopted. See pages 352, 397.

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

First report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Concerning that part of the Report of the Grand Secretary, referring to the resolution of Past Grand Master M. P. Berry, introduced at our last session commending President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt for the efforts they have put forth to promote universal peace.

Your Committee would suggest that there still remains some work to be done along these lines. We therefore recommend that Past Grand Master M. P. Berry be appointed as a committe of one to submit his resolution together with this report, to the tender consideration of the President-elect the Hon. Woodrow Wilson.

Signed by the Committee.

F. B. MERRILLS, Chairman.

Adopted. See page 362.

Grand Representative E. R. Sayler presented the following invitations to the Grand Lodge to hold its next session in the city of Springfield, which were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 15, 1912.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, in Convention Assembled at Peoria, Ill.—GREETINGS:

Springfield, the Capitol city and the best city in the State of Illinois, has had the distinguished honor and pleasure of entertaining your Grand Body for many years.

Our people regret exceedingly that your Grand Body has seen fit to hold its present session in a place other than the Capital city.

Our city, through its Business Men's Association, is taking a deep interest in this matter and has provided suitable and ample accommodations for your next annual meeting, with the hope that you will again favor us with your presence.

It is scarcely necessary to call the attention of your body to the fact that the Capital city is centrally located, with the best railroad and hotel facilities of any city in the State, outside of Chicago.

The City Commissioners of Springfield in Council assembled hereby extend to the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and its sister bodies, a most cordial and hearty invitation to hold your sessions in our city in the year 1913.

Yours most respectfully,

JOHN S. SCHNEPP,
Mayor of Springfield.

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., NOV. 18, 1912.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois, in Convention Assembled at Peoria, Ill.—GREETINGS:

The Springfield Commercial Association of Springfield, Illinois, representing the membership of one thousand manufacturers, bankers, business and professional men, send greetings to the Officers and Representatives of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois, in convention assembled, and hereby extend to you a most cordial and hearty invitation to hold your next annual convention in this city.

It has been our pleasure to entertain your honorable body for the past twenty years, and we hope you will look favorably on this city as the meeting place for your next convention.

Springfield, as you well know, is centrally located, and has adequate railroad service—the best in the State, aside from Chicago, which, together with ample modern hotel accommodations, at reasonable rates, makes Springfield the most desirable convention city in the State.

We have been fortunate in securing the Chatterton Opera House for your meeting. This building has a seating capacity of two thousand, and is centrally located. The First Christian Church has also been secured, which has a seating capacity of fifteen hundred. This building has just been completed, and is one of the most up-to-date edifices in the State.

The Springfield Commercial Association repeats its invitation and urges that the Odd Fellows return again to Springfield, which to so many of your members is like a home-coming.

Assuring you of our interest and of our good will toward every member of your Association, we are

Most respectfully,

THE SPRINGFIELD COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION,
GEO. PASFIELD, JR.,
President.
HARRY M. SNAPE,
Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 15, 1912.

Mr. E. R. Sayler, Past Grand Master, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Springfield, Illinois:

DEAR SIR—At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors a Committee was appointed by the President to see what arrangements could be made for meeting places for the I. O. O. F. convention in 1913.

This is to advise you that the Committee has been successful in securing the Chatterton Opera House for your meeting—the expense of same will be taken care of by this Association.

Assuring you that we appreciate your efforts in behalf of the city of Springfield, in urging the I. O. O. F. to meet in this city, we are

Very truly yours,

THE SPRINGFIELD COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION,
GEO. PASFIELD, JR.,
President
HARRY M. SNAPE,
Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

To the Officers and Delegates to the Illinois Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., Peoria, Illinois:

DEAR FRIENDS—The Official Board and pastor of the First Christian Church of Springfield, Illinois, desiring to see the Illinois Rebekah Assembly return to the capital city for their annual sessions, hereby tender to your organization the use of their new and commodious church building for your sessions in the year 1913.

By order of the Board of Directors of the First Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois, in session November 3, 1912.

F. W. BURNHAM,
Pastor.

On motion, the list of contributions to the Endowment Funds was ordered printed in Wednesday's Daily Journal.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned to tomorrow, Wednesday, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Wednesday, November 20, 1912

SHRINE TEMPLE, PEORIA, ILL.

Wednesday, November 20, 1912.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Wm. A. Hubbard in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his Assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

The following additional Assistants to the Grand Guardian were appointed—H. O. Wheeler, No. 39; W. S. Graham, No. 954; Frank McMullen, No. 310; Roy H. Johnson, No. 98; D. F. Rees, No. 247; Albert Meyer, No. 166; E. T. Adams, No. 892; James LeBlanc, No. 562; Thos. L. Turner, No. 93; James R. Peck, No. 673; J. V. Crider, No. 233; Frank Wickens, No. 601.

The following appointments were made to fill vacancies:

Committee on Printing—Frank E. Wilson, No. 107; vice, Chas. L. Taylor, resigned.

Committee on Home Libraries—H. G. Cormack, No. 179; vice, Chas. McIntosh, resigned.

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem—T. B. Blair, No. 362; vice, Robt. T. Ellis, resigned; J. D. Rowe, No. 277; vice, C. A. Evans, resigned.

Committee on Credentials—A. H. L'Hommedieu, No. 817; vice, A. M. Ott, resigned.

Committee on Railroads—W. G. Hobbs, No. 868; vice, C. A. Young, absent.

State of the Order—N. T. Allen, No. 478; vice, Jas. Stoner.

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., the consideration of Appeal Cases was set for 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The Grand Lodge thereupon proceeded to Memorial Services in honor of the late Bros. John A. Lopp, Theodore Finn, John A. Schnitzer, John P. Foss and Chas. M. Lytle.

A recess being declared, the following exercises were had, Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., acting as chairman:

Address by Grand Master Wm. A. Hubbard, on death of Bro. Lopp.

Address by Deputy Grand Master Jennings on death of Bro. Lopp.

Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," by Chadwick Brothers' Quartette.

Address by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., on death of Bro. Lopp.

Address by Wm. M. Groves, P.G.M., on death of Bro. Lopp.

Address by J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., on death of Bro. Lopp.

Song, "Nearer Home" and "Lead, Kindly Night."

Address by Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., on death of Bro. Lytle.

Address by Bro. W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M., on death of Bro. Finn.

Address by Rep. A. N. Engle, of No. 281, on death of Bro. Schnitzer.

Address by John A. Lucas, P.G.M., on death of Bro. Finn.

Address by John A. Yantis, P.G.M., on death of Bro. Finn.

Address by Bro. Joseph P. Ellacott, of No. 416, on death of Bro. Foss.

Address by Bro. Chas. E. Boyer, of No. 55, on death of Bro. Foss.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge proceeded to

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., nominated Bro. John E. Jennings, D.G.M., for Grand Master.

There being but one nomination, Bro. Joseph P. Ellacott, of No. 416, moved that the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Jennings.

The motion was carried, and the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Bro. John E. Jennings for Grand Master for the ensuing term.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. E. R. Sayler, G.R., nominated for Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Warren C. Darnall.

There being but one nomination, Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., moved that the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of this Grand Lodge for Bro. Darnall.

The motion was carried, and the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Warren C. Darnall for Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term.

Thereupon the Committee on Rebekah Degree announced in waiting a Committee from the Rebekah State Assembly.

A recess was declared and by request of the Grand Master, Bro. John J. Brown, P.G.M., and Bro. Wm. M. Groves, P.G.M., introduced Sister Ellen Johnson, Vice President of the Assembly, who addressed the Grand Lodge, followed by Sister Margaret Weldon, Past President; Sister Ella Reeve, Past President; Sister Dora L. North, Past President and Matron of the Old Folks' Home, and Sister Josephine Lucas, Matron of the Orphans' Home, extending the cordial greetings of the members of the Rebekah State Assembly to the members of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master responded to the greetings.

Thereupon the following documents were presented:

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

Third report, by Bro. A. H. L'Hommedieu, of No. 817, West Pullman.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands, and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

714 M. B. Fulk.
130 G. W. Chronic.
311 W. H. Foster.
138 Arthur Helms.
668 William Schlem.
210 Elmer B. Hayes.
817 Ray McClave.
37 A. A. Brock, Gibbon Lodge No. 37, Jurisdiction of Nebraska.
102 Charles H. Hill.
80 F. L. Miller.
140 H. V. Syvow.
689 Theo. W. Reimer.
274 W. T. Durham.
689 Fred Wilmarth.
689 John Armquist.
31 Clyde J. Hazard.
290 A. L. McKee.
75 James Vance.
865 William Wright.
865 Ishmal Jennings.
865 I. W. Hamilton.
927 W. D. Willis.
817 B. F. Dunning.
297 W. R. Bucklen.
15 J. C. Brinkerhoff.
819 Emil Stahl.
308 I. O. Copes.
154 Ray Jones.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Report on pages 39 and 41, in reference to "New Rebekah

Lodges" and "Rebekah Lodges Closed," would respectfully report the following:

The Grand Master is to be complimented upon the number of new Rebekah Lodges instituted during his term of office and the Committee recommend that charters be issued to these Rebekah Lodges as suggested by the Grand Master.

Your Committee would further report that it is with regret that any Rebekah Lodges should be closed in the State of Illinois. The power and usefulness of Rebekah Lodges have been seen in every community, but after due investigation of the subject under consideration, the Committee believes that the Grand Master used the best of judgment in closing the Rebekah Lodges mentioned on page 41 of his Report, and that your Committee unanimously concur with the action of the Grand Master in reference to "New Rebekah Lodges," and "Rebekah Lodges Closed," as shown in his Report.

JOHN J. BROWN, J. E. JOHNSON.
FRANK FUCIK, D. H. CHAPMAN,
A. T. RONER, B. F. DUMSER,
J. J. LYELL, H. L. MORELAND,
I. H. PALMER, SAMUEL L. DUNBAR

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

WHEREAS, At the present time the Grand Lodge pays to the Representatives attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge a sum of money for mileage and per diem, based upon a fixed rate, the amount whereof is considerable; and,

WHEREAS, Also the said sum for such purpose is taken out of the per capita tax, paid by the individual Lodges in this jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, Also by this means a great injustice is worked in that the Lodges having the largest number of members pay more per capita tax per Lodge than those which have a lesser membership, while at the same time they have no larger representation than the smaller Lodges, the representatives all receiving mileage and per diem upon the same fixed basis, so that practically speaking, the larger Lodges are actually paying the expenses of Representatives from the smaller Lodges to the Grand Lodge. Now, therefore, to obviate this evil, be it

Resolved, That in the future a Representative of any Lodge in this jurisdiction shall receive from the Grand Lodge as his compensation for mileage and per diem in attending the sessions thereof, a sum not

to exceed 10 per cent of the annual per capita tax paid by his Lodge for the current year to the Grand Lodge.

LOUIS J. DELSON, No. 903.
HERMAN L. COHN, No. 909.
M. J. LEWIS, No. 488.
W. L. CHRYSTAL, No. 916.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.
Not adopted. See pages 400-401.

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

WHEREAS, Many candidates for office in this Grand Lodge make a practice of personally, or through their friends, of giving away cards for the purpose of soliciting votes; and,

WHEREAS, This practice of electioneering is contrary to the law and the spirit of Odd Fellowship, while at the same time it is desirable for the members of this Grand Lodge to become acquainted with the qualifications of each candidate, therefore, be it

Resolved, That commencing with the first session of this Grand Lodge in 1913, and thereafter, a table be placed by this Grand Lodge in the lobby of the place of meeting, whereon may be placed free of charge the cards of the various candidates for any office in this Grand Lodge; and be it further

Resolved, That these cards may contain only the name, address, present position in the Order, past positions held in the Order and a list of the various Lodges, in this Order only, of which the candidate may be a member.

Fraternally submitted.
ROY W. KEWLEY, No. 450.

Was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order.
Not adopted. See pages 378, 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

Highland Park, Illinois, Nov. 12, 1912.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—GREETINGS:

We, the officers and members of Sheridan Lodge No. 662, I. O. O. F., resolved that for the good of the Order, to have all elected officers hold over for one year instead of six months, as heretofore, and pray the Grand Lodge to grant us the same.

Fraternally,
SHERIDAN LODGE No. 662, I. O. O. F.

Was read and referred to Committee on Legislation.
Not adopted. See pages 378, 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Resolved, That the Deputy Grand Master be forbidden to install an officer who has not learned the charges and unwritten work. No can-

didate to be advanced until he has passed satisfactory examination.

OREN ORENDORF, Rep.,
Bloomington Lodge, No. 400.

Was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order

Not adopted. See page 398.

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Ninth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Regarding Document No. 120 of Grand Lodge Proceedings, 1911, on page 614, on Records and Accounts, that we have carefully examined the printed annual and semi-annual Reports, which are now filled in by the Secretaries and filed with our Grand Secretary, and would suggest another heading be placed on the Annual Reports, requesting Lodges to furnish a full statement of their assets, giving in detail a description of their securities and real estate on hand. We would suggest that the Deputy of the Lodge make it his business to see that the books, minutes and reports of his Lodge are properly kept and prepared.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. BERRY,
G. F. KOESTER.
W. H. PEASE.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

Tenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary having made the following appointments, your Committee would recommend payment for services as follows:

Fred D Silloway, Assistant Grand Secretary, No. 465	$ 30.00
H. J. Reeziger, Minute Clerk, No. 488	25.00
Owen Scott, Proof Reader	25.00
Nellie Jackson, Grand Lodge Stenographer	17.50
C. E. Wright, Custodian, No. 21	15.00
A. H. Gardner, Messenger for Grand Master, No. 192	15.00
Chas. F. McClure, Messenger, No. 158	10.00
E. H. Taylor, Reporter, No. 717	15.00
H. A. Raney, Messenger, No. 465	15.00

J. H. Byers, Assistant Grand Marshal, No. 886	10.00
W. H. Parsons, Assistant Grand Marshal, No. 342	10.00
Geo. O. Wise, Assistant Grand Marshal, No. 6	10.00
John C. Gruber, Assistant Grand Marshal, No. 534	10.00
G. E. Teagarden, Assistant Grand Marshal, No. 408	10.00
Mathias Blumle, Messenger, No. 196	10.00
Total	$227.50

G. F. KOESTER,
W. H. PEASE,
M. P. BERRY,
Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

Thereupon a recess was declared, and the Orphans' Home Band played several selections, during which time Bro. Lucas, Superintendent of the Home, presented to the Grand Master a table made by the boys from the Home, from wood furnished by Sister Mrs. John A. Lopp, which wood was originally intended for furnishing her home by Bro. Lopp before his death.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Grand Officers as before, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his Assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

WHEREAS, By reason of their experience and familiarity with the difficulties confronting weak and dormant Lodges in this Grand Juris-

diction, the assistance and advice of the several Past Grand Masters is very valuable to the incoming Grand Masters; therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be created by the Grand Lodge of Illinois a Committee to be known and designated as "The Senior Counsel." Said Committee to be composed of all Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, who shall hold membership on said Committee without appointment, from year to year. The Junior Past Grand Master shall be chairman of said Committee. The special duties of said Committee shall be to assist the Grand Master in building up weak Lodges.

Submitted by

O. H. Richards, of No. 53.

Was read and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted. See pages 378, 392.

The following documents were presented:

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

First report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Home Libraries would respectfully report as follows:

During the past year there have been but few books donated to the Home Libraries, and of the large number on hand but few, comparatively, are of any use, and only take up valuable space that could be utilized to much better advantage. We therefore recommend that all such books as are not used be selected and disposed of to the best advantage, and the proceeds used to obtain such books as are desirable, or to pay for subscriptions for local papers, from whence the old folks mostly come at the Old Folks' Home, and for desirable youths' or children's papers and magazines for the Orphans' Home.

We also recommend that the local Lodges having brothers or sisters in the Old Folks' Home be requested, as far as they can, to furnish the newspapers of their locality.

J. P. Ellacott,
H. G. Cormack,
T. H. Thompson,
Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

Sixth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows on the resolution of Representative W. L. Rudd, of No. 450:

The original intention of the Grand Lodge as expressed in its resolution creating the Endowment Fund, was that the income derived from the investments thereof should be used "to support and maintain the two Homes," and that is now the law. To make any change in this would require legislation of the Grand Lodge. The interest on these funds, however, was not so used until two years ago, when the Grand Lodge directed it to be so used, and the Homes are now depending upon it, and have made their arrangements accordingly, and to change the matter now to some degree necessitates a change in their plans.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted. See page 397.

The name of H. M. Ludwig, of No. 362, was added to the brothers signing Report of Committee on Analysis and Distribution, page 14 of Tuesday's Daily Journal, same having been omitted.

On motion of Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., a Committee of three, consisting of Deputy Grand Master Jennings, Past Grand Masters Groves and Lucas, were appointed to return the greetings of the Grand Lodge to the Rebekah State Assembly.

Nominations for

GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.R., nominated W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

Bro. J. H. Steiner, of No. 12, nominated A. Otis Arnold, of No 12.

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.. of No. 478, nominated Walter H. Bennett, of No. 357.

Bro. L. A. Murphy, of No. 250, nominated T. H. Thompson, of No. 218.

Bro. Willis Melville. of No. 693, nominated H. M. Blood, of No. 645.

Bro. J. W. Spaulding, of No. 333, nominated Oscar W. Wylie, of No. 418.

Bro. G. W. Blackburn, of No. 900, nominated George Skelton, of No. 32.

Bro. F. B. Merrills, P.G.M., of No. 650, nominated Harry G. Cormack of No. 179.

Bro. C. E. Chapman, of No. 609, nominated T. N. Cofer, of No. 609.

Bro. W. H. Rigdon of No. 204, nominated Adam Denger, of No. 204.

Bro. Geo. Stuart Christie, of No. 47, nominated D. J. Dumser, of No. 47.



J. Johansen

Grand Conductor,
Carthage.

LIBRARY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Bro. H. R. Smith, of No. 442, nominated Jno. Q. A. Ledbetter of No. 54.

Bros. Christie, Smith and Rigdon declined the nomination.

Tellers were appointed as follows:

L. H. Linn, of No. 90; J. F. McConaughy, No. 230; Chas. D. Merritt, D. H. Chapman, No. 782; A. C. Barnes, No. 179; W. G. Hobbs, No. 868; S. D. Saltzgiver, No. 218; Thos. C. Stobbs, No. 80; F. H. Rungle, No. 535; V. E. Nelson, No. 418; J. W. Spaulding, No. 333; I. N. Jones, No. 558; N. J. Turner, No. 51; C. A. Wever, No. 100; Ira E. Schnur, No. 642; W. P. Knerr, E. C. Baltzer.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. E. R. Sayler, P.G.M., nominated Bro. John H. Sikes, of No. 465

There being no other nomination—

On motion of Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer Thomas B. Needles was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sikes. It was done and Bro. John H. Sikes was declared duly elected for the ensuing year.

GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Wm. R. Humphrey, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Thos. B. Needles, of No. 37.

There being no other nomination—

On motion of Bro. Joseph P. Ellacott the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Needles. It was done and Bro. Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Deputy Grand Master Jennings in the chair.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

(Two-Year Term.)

Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, nominated Bro. W. A. Hubbard, P.G.M., No. 342.

There being but one candidate—

On motion of Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand

Lodge for Bro. Hubbard, which was done, and Bro. W. A. Hubbard, G.M., of No. 342, was declared duly elected Grand Representative for two years.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

(One-Year Term.)

Bro. H. H. Peters, Grand Chaplain, of No. 311, nominated Bro. James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., of No. 450.

There being no other nomination—

Bro. W. E. P. Anderson moved that the Grand Secretary cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Davis, which being done, Bro. James Ewing Davis was declared duly elected Grand Representative for one year.

The following documents were presented:.

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

Fourth report, by Bro. A. H. L'Hommedieu, of No. 817.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named Brothers, and find them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

894 G. P. Snedaker.
400 Chas. W. Miller.
77 George Bullinger.
77 Thomas Campbell.
77 O. B. Frisbee.
423 S. N. Alkire.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

WHEREAS, As the laws of our Order require that the Financial Secretary shall, on the first of January, April, July and October notify each member of the Lodge as to his standing in the Order; and,

WHEREAS, That these notifications may be uniform and systematic, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Illinois shall supply subordinate Lodges with suitable blanks for notification, the same to be a part of Grand Lodge supplies, the same as official receipts are now supplied.

C. A. ROBBINS.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Adopted. See page 409.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Third report, by Bro. Henry Dorn, of No. 435.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That this Committee approve the Report of the Grand Master on page 8 to 13 inclusive, and recommend that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Fourth report, by Bro. J. T. Turner, of No. 316.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of the Grand Master's Report, on page 13, on "Letters to Deputies," it is the sense of the Committee that the report of the Grand Master be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Fifth report, by Bro. B. T. McClain, of No. 761.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

The Committee would respectfully commend the actions of the Grand Master on "The Death of Bro. John A. Lopp," and the "Appointment of Bro. Darnall, on page 22.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

Sixth report, by Bro. H. Hill, of No. 391.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That the Grand Master's Report of "Chief of Examiners and Instructors," on pages 24 and 34 be approved by the Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

Seventh report, by Bro. Andrew E. Libke, of No. 137.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That this Committee approve of the Grand Master's letter under the title "Anniversary Proclamation," of March 12, 1912, as found on page 24 of the Grand Officers' Report, and recommend it be approved by the Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

Eighth report, by Bro. Chas. E. Boyer, of No. 55.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

On that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "I. O. O. F Public Speakers," would recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

Ninth report, by Bro. Chas. W. Scragg, of No. 102.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

In regard to the Grand Master's Report on the "Loving Cup." on page 31, of the Grand Officers' Report, be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Tenth report, by Bro. C. M. Eagleton, of No. 333.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully read that part of the Grand Master's Report found on page 34, entitled "Home Coming Week."

We heartily approve the action of the Grand Master, and believe it to have accomplished great good to the order at large in his Jurisdiction.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Eleventh report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully read that part of the Grand Master's Report found on pages 35 and 36 of the Grand Officers' Reports, relative to the "Odd Fellows' League," and "Relief Board," be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Which was laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the action of the Grand Master in regard to "Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge," found on page 37 of the Grand Officers' Reports, and recommend the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Henry Dorn, of No. 435.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That the Grand Master's Report on pages 38 and 39, of "Official Visitations" be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Henry Clarke, of No. 400.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

On that part of the Grand Master's Report found on page 40. under the title of "Lodges Closed." While we regret to see so many Lodges closed, but believe that the Grand Master's judgment in the matter is right, we, therefore, recommend that his action in this matter be approved.

Which was laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

First report, by Bro. Chas. D. Merritt, of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Tellers would respectfully report as follows:

Arnold	155
Bennett	54
Cormack	124
Wiley	140
Skelton	43
Pease	337
Blood	181
Thompson	270
Cofer	14
Lytle	1
Blanks	6
	1,323

Necessary to a choice, 662

Signed by the Tellers.

There being no choice—

Bros. Cofer and Lytle having received the lowest number of votes cast, were dropped from the list of candidates.

And another ballot ordered.

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

RESOLUTION AGAINST GAMBLING.

WHEREAS, Joseph M. Omo, a member of Atlas Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who is now Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Illinois, is working to stamp out gambling in Lodges; and

WHEREAS, He has been called upon by men who do not belong to any Lodge to ask the assistance of men in other fraternal orders to help eliminate the gambling vices in lodges. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows in convention assembled, that we send fraternal greetings to Brother Omo and the men in our sister fraternal order, Knights of Pythias, and assure them through him that every loyal Odd Fellow in Illinois will help redeem any lodge from the disgrace of gambling which a few members may bring upon Fraternity's good name.

JAMES EWING DAVIS, G.R., No. 450.
W. H. CHRYSTAL, No. 916.
J. P. ELLACOTT, No. 416.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

Twenty-sixth report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That Documents Nos. 30, 34, 35, 36 and 37, found on pages 48 and 50 of the Daily Journal, which were referred to this Committee, being matter that should be acted upon without recommendation of this Committee, we asked to be excused from consideration of same.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

November 20, 1912.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

In Conclave Assembled, Peoria, Illinois.

GENTLEMEN: Peoria is appreciative of the importance of the convention of Odd Fellows now in session in Peoria, and the Peoria Association of Commerce, representing as it does, 2,000 business and professional men, join in a most cordial invitation that the next conclave of your Order be held here.

We have enjoyed meeting your delegates and guests personally during the past few days, and while ordinarily a city has selfish rea-

sons for inviting organizations of your kind to hold conventions within their gates, Peoria people are hospitable and friendly, and wish you to come because of this friendship and hospitality which they feel towards neighboring cities and the stranger.

We hope that your convention will decide to meet here again in 1913.

Peoria is in the very heart of the State of Illinois, is the terminus of seventeen steam and interurban railways, is on the beautiful Illinois River, is a city of manufacturing establishments, schools, parks and beautiful drives.

It does not seem necessary for me to enlarge upon Peoria's advantages. We believe the local Odd Fellows' Committee provided your convention with ideal facilities. You have been here this week by the hundreds, have met our people face to face, and know better than I can say in this letter of the cordial welcome and the advantageous convention plan. We do not think your convention has ever been so conveniently handled.

Briefly, I would again impress you with Peoria's anxiety to entertain your convention in 1913, and pledge that every requirement of your Order will be met by us.

Trusting that you may consider favorably our invitation, and with well wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

WILLIS EVANS, Executive Secretary.
CLIFFORD U. COLLINS, President.
JOHN W. MCDOWELL, Vice President.
GEO. T. PAGE, Vice President.
For the Peoria Association of Commerce.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Peoria, Illinois, Nov. 20, 1912.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:
Greeting:

The City of Peoria hereby extends to you a cordial and hearty invitation to hold your annual sessions for the year 1913 in this city.

The city and its citizens have done all in their power to make your present meeting a success, and we hope that our efforts have met with your approval. Many of our citizens have learned much during the past few days concerning the great Order which you represent, and they will be glad to use greater endeavors, if given the opportunity to entertain your meetings another year. The experience gained will enable our citizens, and the Committees, to do more next year than they have been able to do this year, and as Mayor of the City, and as a member of the Order, I assure you that we will be ready to do every-

thing that will in any way contribute to the greater success of your meetings.

The City has heretofore adopted the policy of providing meeting places to conventions, free of cost, and has done so for your meeting this year. You can rest assured that the Shriners' Temple will be provided for the meetings of the Grand Lodge, the Coliseum for the Rebekah Assembly, and a suitable meeting place for the Grand Encampment, all without cost to your organizations, if you should decide to meet with us next year.

Assuring you that we appreciate your coming among us this year, and that we will be ready to extend to you a more cordial welcome next year

Very truly yours,

E. N. Woodruff, Mayor.

On motion, Case 427 of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, entitled O. D. Shouse, vs. Eberle Lodge No. 497, was considered and on motion judgment of the Committee sustained.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of Reports of Committees.

Second report of Committee on Finance, Document No. 5, was adopted.

Third report from Committee on Finance, Document No. 6, was adopted.

Fourth report from Committee on Finance, Document No. 7, was adopted.

First report from Committee on Endowment, Document No 8, was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Second report, by Bro. Chas. D. Merritt, of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Tellers would respectfully report as follows:

Pease	399
Thompson	306
Blood	153
Bennett	15
Wylie	113

Cormack	109
Arnold	136
Skelton	23
	1,254

Necessary to a choice, 628.

Signed by the Tellers.

Bro. Bennett was dropped from the list of candidates, Bro. Skelton withdrew from the nomination and another ballot was ordered.

Bro. R. W. Kewley, of No. 450, moved that in the event that no Grand Warden is elected at this afternoon session, that no further ballots be had until tomorrow morning, which motion was lost.

First report, of Committee on Printing, Document No. 9, was adopted.

Fifth report of Committee on Finance, Document No. 8, was adopted.

First report of Committee on Legislation, Document No. 33, was adopted.

Bro. M. P. Berry, P. G. M., moved that the rules be suspended and that a warrant be drawn for the sum of $12.000 for the mileage and per diem of this session.

Bro. F. W. Beckstrom, of No. 485, moved that the next session of this Grand Lodge be held in the city of Peoria.

Bro. E. R. Sayler, P.G.M., moved as a substitute that the next session be held in the city of Springfield.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., moved the previous question; which was lost.

On further debate being had, the motion for the previous question was again made, seconded and put; which motion was then carried.

The point of order was raised that the substitute motion as made by Bro. Anderson was illegal and out of order. The Grand

Master decided the point of order well taken, and that the only question to be decided is, that the next session be held in Peoria.

At this stage the following petition for roll call was presented and granted:

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the undersigned Representatives from Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, hereby petition for a roll call in the matter of the location of the next Grand Lodge session.

Uffey Wieties, No. 166.
Thos. L. Turner, No. 93.
D. Wiener, No. 1022.
Fred Strohm, No. 8.
E. E. Baltzer, No. 566.
Chas. Maddox, No. 445.
S. D. Saltzgiver, No. 218.
A. G. Davis, No. 830.
B. C. Porter, No. 781.
C. S. Patterson, No. 226.

A roll call of Lodges was thereupon ordered. On motion of Deputy Grand Master Jennings, the method of voting by Lodges, provided by the Grand Secretary and explained by him in detail to the Lodge, was adopted—pending the taking of which the following documents were presented:

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Seventh report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Whereas it will be necessary to disburse funds for mileage and per diem to the members of this Grand Lodge, the exact amount of which is not at this time known, we would therefore recommend that a voucher be drawn on the Grand Treasurer in the sum of $12,000, for the purpose of paying the orders of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, the surplus, if any, to be turned back into the Treasury of the Grand Lodge, and the shortage, if any, to be made up by an additional voucher on the Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. Koester,
W. H. Pease,
M. P. Berry,
Committee.

Which report was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Third report, by Bro. Chas. D. Merritt, of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Tellers would respectfully report as follows:

Pease	532
Thompson	387
Cormack	83
Arnold	95
Wylie	75
Blood	88
Bennett	2

Necessary to a choice, 633.

Signed by the Tellers.

Bro. Bennett's name was dropped. Bro. Blood withdrew his nomination. Another ballot was ordered, pending the taking of which the following documents were presented:

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

We, the Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred the petition for changing the price of the Rebekah Cipher Book, from $1.00 to 50 cents, also to whom was referred the changing of Section 3, Article 6, and the striking out of Section 1, Article 13, changing the term of officers of the Rebekah Lodges from six months to one year, be, and the same is recommended for approval.

Your Committee would further recommend that the resolution adopted by the Rebekah State Assembly, in reference to credentials being sent to Committee on Credentials two weeks before the session and in reference to cards being presented to the Marshal, and that the amendment to Section 5, Article 7, directing the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Finance Committee and Mileage and Per Diem Committee, being allowed one extra day per diem for attending upon the session of said Committee, be approved.

JOHN J. BROWN,
FRANK FUCIK,
I. H. PALMER,
SAMUEL L. DUNBAR,
A. T. RONER,
J. J. LYELL,
J. E. JOHNSON,
D. H. CHAPMAN,
D. J. DUMSER,
H. D. MORELAND.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its last session, held in the city of Winnipeg, enacted a law governing the size, condition, etc., of the Past Grand Master's jewel to be presented by jurisdictions to their Past Grand Masters, which reads as follows:

"*Resolved*, That hereafter the design and size of the jewel for Past Grand Masters shall be as follows: The rays of sterling silver, two inches in diameter, upon which rests a circle of 10-carat gold, one and three-eighths inches in diameter, on which in raised letters, the words "Friendship, Love, Truth," and "I. O. O. F." appear. In the center of this circle sterling eight-pointed rays upon which rests the Hand and Heart; in the latter the heart-shaped ruby or ruby doublet. Over the two-inch sterling rays, an open engraved scroll, one and one-half by five-eighths inches, hand engraved. This jewel is suspended from a single bar hanger, 10-carat gold, one and fifteen-sixteenth inches by one inch, with ornamental three links on top, and All-Seeing Eye and scroll below, and the words, 'Past Grand Master' in raised letters. On the back of hanger, 10-carat gold pin, joint and safety catch. The cost of which to Grand Lodge shall be $28.00." And,

WHEREAS, The Jurisdiction of Illinois, ranking third in point of membership and recognized as one of the strongest jurisdictions under the Sovereign Grand Lodge and for the past three years has shown the largest net gain in membership, has never bestowed upon her Past Grand Masters any token that they might cherish in memory of their services for the uplift of the Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge in annual session held in the City of Peoria, instructs and authorizes our Grand Secretary to purchase of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in accordance with the above law one Past Grand Master's jewel for each Past Grand Master now living and to continue the same from year to year for each outgoing Grand Master, and that each said jewel is not to exceed the cost of $28.00 to this Grand Lodge.

E. R. SAYLER,
JAMES EWING DAVIS.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Adopted. See page 420.

The following amendment was introduced by Owen Scott, P.G.M.

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

Amend Section 4, Article 7 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking the word ten and inserting the word fifty. The section when amended will read: "A call of Lodges may be required by any fifty

Representatives, and whenever the vote is taken this way the yeas and nays shall be recorded."

Laid over for one year.

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

Eighth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On the statement of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, concerning his salary and the salaries of his book-keeper and stenographer. Your Committee are perfectly familiar with the work necesssary to be done in our Grand Secretary's office. It is very heavy and increasing each year. This work requires the employment of the very best help we can get, and such help is always in demand at good salary. We realize we cannot retain this help without paying them good salaries. We realize, too, that the work and responsibility of our Grand Secretary is much greater than in former years. In view of all these facts we recommend that the Grand Secretary's salary be increased $500, that the salary of the book-keeper be increased $100, and the salary of the stenographer be increased $120, as suggested by the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. Pease,
Geo. F. Koester,
M. P. Berry.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

Eleventh report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Regarding that part of Grand Master's Report on pages 66 to 70, entitled "Special Relief." That the action of the Grand Master be approved. We would suggest, however, that in the future in the disbursing of special relief the applicants be impressed with the fact that while the Order stands ready to furnish such immediate relief as is urgent, yet they can not go into the business of replacing homes or insuring them for its members, for if they did so, the Order would soon be bankrupt. Your Committee hopes, therefore, that the relief granted to the Saxon Lodge members will not be considered as a precedent to govern this Grand Lodge in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

REPORT OF RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Your Committee regret to announce that the steam lines will not grant us rates this year. The following letters from the Central and Western Passenger Associations are self-explanatory. Our friend, the Illinois Traction, grants open, fare and half rate.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, Peoria, November 18 to 21, 1912.

C. A. Young, Chairman Railroad Committee, 9138 Commercial Ave., Chicago.

DEAR SIR: In response to your communication on reduced fares, permit me, on behalf of the interested lines of the Central Passenger Association, to explain that, having found that under the prevailing maximum two cents per mile passenger fare established by the State, there are many instances wherein the charges collected do not equal the cost of the service performed, they perforce abandoned the ratio of reduction formerly conceded to conventions, meetings, etc., and have since, in the exercise of their individual judgment, adhered to the maximum rate prescribed by law, and this, we understand to be the policy of practically all of the roads within the State. Of the entire railway mileage in Illinois, however, the roads of the Central Passenger Association constitute but a minor part.

Yours truly,

(Signed) F. C. DONALD, Commissioner.

WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F., of Illinois, Peoria, November 18 to 21, 1912.

C. A. Young, Chairman, Railroad Committee, 9138 Commercial Ave., Chicago.

DEAR SIR: Referring to the question of reduced fares account above named occasion:

Beg to advise that the individual lines, members of the Western Passenger Association, do not make reduced fares for convention gatherings less than two cents per mile, and as the local fares in Illinois are now on this basis, it will be impracticable to announce special fares for your meeting.

We presume that you understand that the present two-cent fares afford practically the same reduction as granted heretofore on the basis of fare and one-third of the old three-cent fares.

Regretting our inability to be of service to you in this matter, we remain, Resepctfully,

(Signed) EBEN E. MACLEOD, Chairman.

ILLINOIS TRACTION.

The Illinois Traction System (McKinley Lines) will make an open rate, fare and one-half basis, round trip, from all points on its lines. This includes St. Louis, East St. Louis, Springfield, Decatur Danville, Champaign, Bloomington and all other points.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. YOUNG, Chairman.
CHAS. D. BRAINARD.
M. A. SHERMAN.
Railroad Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

Second report, by Bro. Henry Clarke, of No. 400.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully read that part of the Grand Master's Report found on pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Officers' Report under the title of "First Letter to Lodges," and recommend that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Henry Dorn, of No. 435.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That Grand Master's Report on "New Subordinate Lodges," and "New Rebekah Lodges," on pages 39 and 40, be approved and charters be granted accordingly.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 81.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Andrew E. Libke, of No. 137.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:



Chas. F. McClure

Grand Guardian,
Sullivan.

LIBRARY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

That this Committee has considered the Grand Master's action in regard to "Grand Lodge Banner," as found on page 43 of the Grand Officers' Report, and recommend its adoption by the Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 82.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Charles E. Boyer, of No. 55.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

On that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "The Department of Instructions," on page 43, heartily recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 83.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Chas. W. Scragg, of No. 102.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That the report of the Grand Warden, found on pages 47, 48 and 49 of the Grand Officers' Report, be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. C. M. Eagleton, of No. 333.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully read that part of the Grand Master's Report, found on page 50, entitled "Report of H. M. Blood, Chief of Examiners and Instructors," and recommend the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee,

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 85.

Twelfth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Regarding that portion of Grand Master's Report, on page 76, under heading "Appropriations," be approved, and regarding that portion of the Grand Officers' Report, containing reports of the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, and the Endowment Accounts, we beg to say that same have been fully reported on by this Committee in their second, third, fourth and fifth reports, printed in the Daily Journal of November 19, 1912, as Documents Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 28, and that the action of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in renewing the lease of the quarters occupied by the Grand Secretary in the Odd Fellows' Building at Springfield for the term of one (1) year from December 1, 1912 to November 30, 1913, at a rental of $840 for the term, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

Fourth report, by Bro. Chas. D. Merritt, of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Tellers would respectfully report as follows:

Pease	600
Thompson	324
Cormack	28
Arnold	35
Wylie	2
Bennett	2
Blood	1
Blank	2
	994

Necessary to a choice, 498.

Signed by the Tellers.

Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

DOCUMENT NO. 87.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. J. F. Turner, of No. 316.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee has considered the action of the Grand Master in the consolidation of Lodges as reported by him on pages 41 and 42, and recommend that his action as therein reported be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 88.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. H. Hill, of No. 391.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We recommend the action of the Grand Master in granting permission for reinstatement of expelled members, as reported on page 42 of his report be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 89.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. B. T. McClain, of No. 761.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That the report of the Grand Master under "Losses by Fire," on page 42 of his Report, be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 90.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We recommend that the report of Deputy Grand Master, John E. Jennings, to the Grand Master, on pages 60, 61 and 62, on the Grand Master's Report, be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 302.

DOCUMENT NO. 91.

Thirtieth report, by Bro. H. Hill, of No. 391.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That the Committee recommend that Document No. 26, relating to changing the name of the Orphans' Home, be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted. See page 302.

DOCUMENT NO. 94.

Second report, by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On resolution No. 1, in the Grand Representatives' Report, wherein the Grand Lodge may require its legislative members and its executive officers to be members in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge as an additional qualification for membership in the Grand Body, and your Committee, after careful consideration of the same, believe it unwise at this time to add such a qualification and respectfully recommend that the change be not made at this time.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 95.

Third report, by Bro. J. Henry Debus, of No. 540.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Resolution No. 2 of the Grand Representatives' Report on page 265, empowering the Grand Jurisdiction to grant the Lodges in towns and cities to organize a Relief Committee. As this matter requires a great deal of consideration, and necessitates a new article in the Grand Lodge Constitution or By-Laws, we recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Committee on Legislation, and further recommend that the Grand Secretary notify the Lodges of this matter so that they may also give this matter every consideration and send such suggestions that they may have to make to him, and the said incoming Committee on Legislation to make their report at the next session of the Grand Lodge, 1913.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 96.

Fourth report, by Bro. John Q. A. Ledbetter, of No. 54.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Report No. 36 on page 266 of Grand Officers' Report, that this Grand Lodge last year adopted a resolution that the Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction be allowed to set aside five per cent of their income from all sources as a contingent fund, and this Committee feels that no other legislation is needed upon this subject at this time.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 97.

Fifth report, by Bro. F. O. Nelson, of No. 583.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Grand Representative's Report, No. 19, found on page 266. Having fully considered the matter, we are of the opinion that no legislation is needed on this matter. The Grand Secretary can procure the necessary certificates from the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 98.

Sixth report, by Bro. L. H. Knodell, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Document No. 11. That the same be not concurred in, for the reason that the present law on the subject seems fully adequate and meets with general approval of the membership of the Order.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 99.

Seventh report, by Bro. S. A. Murdock, of No. 143.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On the resolution of Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., relative to adopting a new section to Article 3 of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, I. O. O. F., to be known as Section 10, as follows:

"No officer or member shall be exempt from dues and assessments. The Secretaries, Treasurer, Warden, Outside Guardian, Librarian, Musician, or employe of the Lodge, may be paid for their services, at the discretion of the Lodge, as prescribed in their By-Laws; but the allowances of salaries may not be restrospective, and must be fixed before he is elected or appointed."

Your Committee on Legislation, after full and free consideration of the above resolution, are of the opinion that the above section should be adopted, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the said resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 100.

Eighth report, by Bro. J. Johansen, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That in regard to Document No. 15, resolution by Chas. E. Boyer, to amend Article 7, Section 1, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, we feel that inasmuch as the Sovereign Grand Lodge has made no new legislation on the matter, we are without authority to act and therefore do not concur in this resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

Not adopted. See pages 375, 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 101.

Ninth report, by Bro. Fred A. Rice, of No. 327.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Document No. 19, page 35 of the Grand Lodge Journal, we would recommend that the wording be changed to read as follows, and the resolution be adopted as amended:

ARTICLE 2.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 5. To strike out all that part of the section beginning with "My age is, etc.," and substitute therefor the following: "I was born.....(month and date)....., 18...., at.....(city or county), ...(state or country). My occupation is My place of residence is..... I have..... applied to.....Lodge No..... of the Independent Order Odd Fellows, for initiation (give month.....and year.....). I refer to.....and.....

(Signed).....
(Applicant MUST write name in full).

Recommended by.....and.....

Dated....., 19.....

Which shall be signed by the applicant, with ink, who shall be recommended over their own signatures, by two members of the Lodge to which the applicant is directed. The application shall be presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting thereof, by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records, and referred to a special committee of three members for investigation, who shall, unless further time is granted, report at the next regular meeting thereafter, and not before. PROVIDED, that in cities with nine, or more, Lodges, the Secretary shall immediately notify all Lodges in the same city, giving the applicant's name in full, date, year, place of birth, occupation and place

of residence, and the names of the two Brothers recommending him. And PROVIDED further, that in cities with nine or more Lodges, the Investigating Committee shall not report before the second meeting after the application has been referred to them.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted as amended. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 102.

Tenth report, by Bro. S. A. Murdock, of No. 143.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On the resolution offered by Bro. Geo. W. Rouse, No. 990, and three other Brothers, being Document No. 20, relative to pay of certain Lodge officers, your Committee on Legislation respectfully reports that the subject matter embraced in the resolution having been acted upon in the seventh report of this Committee, we therefore recommend that no action be taken on this resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

Not adopted. See pages 328, 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 103.

Eleventh report, by Bro. J. Henry Debus, of No. 540.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In reference to Document 21, page 37 of the Daily Journal, being a resolution offered by Martin J. Lewis, of Lodge No. 488, that we have duly considered the same and find that such legislation suggested in said resolution is wholly impracticable under the Rules and Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, and we therefore report adversely thereon, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the same.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 104.

Twelfth report, by Bro. L. A. Murphy, of No. 250.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In regard to Document No. 23, page 38 of the Daily Journal, by Chas E. Boyer, of No. 55. After careful consideration by your Committee we concur in the said resolution, and cheerfully refer to the Grand Representatives for their careful consideration.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See pages 377, 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 105.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Geo. W. Young, of No. 392.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In regard to Document No. 29, page 42 of the Daily Journal, in reference to setting aside of 5 per cent of all receipts of the Lodge for an entertainment fund. Beg leave to report that we do not concur in the said resolution, as this power is already given to Subordinate Lodges.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 106.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Oscar H. Wylie, of No. 418.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

With reference to the resolution shown in the Daily Journal as Document No. 29, presented by Isaac Golden of Lodge No. 822, *et al*, that the Grand Lodge of Illinois recommend the adoption of a suitable form to be put into the Ritual after the last paragraph on pages 81, 112 and 136, using the words "Initiatory Degree" after the last paragraph on page 81; the words "First Degree" after the last paragraph on page 112, and the words "second degree," of the last paragraph, on page 136, your Committee after due consideration of said resolu-

proper form. Your Committee therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the same.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 107.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Jno. Q. A. Ledbetter, of No. 54.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Document No. 42, that the resolution of the officers and members of Sheridan Lodge No. 662, to have all elective officers hold over for one year instead of six months, be not concurred in.

Signed by the Committee.

Report adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 108.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. L. H. Knodell, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On resolution offered by O. H. Richards of Lodge No. 53, the same being a document printed in the Daily Journal of Wednesday, November 20th, relating to the creation by the Grand Lodge of a Committee to be composed of all Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, to be known as "The Senior Counsel." Your Committee, after due and careful consideration of the same, beg to report adversely upon the same, for the reason the adoption of said resolution would require a change in the Constitution and By-Lawe of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and for the further reason the resolution is not in proper form. Your Committee therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the same.

Signed by the Committee.

Laid over one year. See pages 392-406.

DOCUMENT NO. 109.

Eighteenth report, by Oscar H. Wylie, of No. 418.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In reference to Document No. 41, as shown in the Daily Journal of Wednesday, November 20, offered by Roy W. Kewley of Lodge No. 450, in reference to the placing of a table by the Grand Lodge in the lobby of the place of meeting, whereon the cards of the various candidates for office in this Grand Lodge shall be placed in order that the members of the Grand Lodge may become acquainted with the respective candidates, after full and due consideration of the same, respectfully report adversely on the same, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the said resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

Laid over under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 92.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNTS.

The following contributions have been made to the Endowment accounts since November 1, 1912:

Lodge No.	Name.	Amt.
1	Western Star	$ 5 00
10	Lakeview	10 00
11	Duane	10 00
13	Marion	10 00
24	Friendship	20 00
25	Neilson	10 00
27	Waterloo	20 00
29	Powhan	54 77
34	Mokena	46 28
38	Erie	5 00
39	Dixon	10 00
40	Montgomery	15 00
42	Lake City	12 00
52	Sparta	10 00
58	Robt. Blum	10 00
59	Golden Rod	64 50
80	Harvey	10 00
81	Naperville	10 00
91	Edgar	25 00
102	Arcanus	25 00
105	Sycamore	27 50
107	Carlinville	10 00
110	Suburban	10 00
112	Astoria	5 00
124	Crawford	22 00
127	Marceline	20 00
128	Kewanee	50 00
137	West Salem	10 00
144	Tazewell	10 00
152	Nona	25 00
165	Commercial	20 00
166	Teutonia	10 00
177	Pocahontas	10 00
184	Abingdon	10 00
187	Danby	20 00
200	Divernon	8 90
206	McLean	10 00
215	Camp Point	5 00
217	Cicero	10 00
220	Traveler's Rest	5 00
221	Harmonia	10 00
224	Alexander	10 00
225	Sidell	30 00
226	Scottville	10 00
231	Praha	20 00
234	West Jersey	10 00
236	Aledo	10 00
240	Cook County	25 00
241	Southern	7 00
244	Wyoming	10 00
254	Prairie View	10 00
268	Rochester	10 00
284	Charity	10 00
288	Kenwood	50 00
315	Macedonia	20 00
316	Tuscola	10 00
320	20th Century	10 00
329	Goethe	10 00
333	Champaign	10 00
335	Chesterfield	$ 10 00
337	Mason City	10 00
340	Vesta	10 00
343	Dongola	10 84
361	Jno. Ericsson	50 00
386	Arrow	10 00
406	Kempton	10 00
407	Lily of the West	25 00
423	Greenview	10 00
429	Marble City	5 00
437	Fellowship	2 50
442	Massac	10 00
450	Lakeside	25 00
455	Berwyn	10 00
456	Thompson	5 00
461	Pan American	10 00
462	Pleasant Hill	10 00
475	Crab Orchard	10 00
477	Olympia	25 00
479	First Swedish	20 00
484	Southwestern	16 00
485	Manufacturers	50 00
489	Morning Star	5 00
493	Schuyler	5 00
497	Eberle	5 00
499	Feuerbach	10 00
501	Palmer	
506	New Chicago	25 00
509	Normal	5 00
514	Argus	10 00
522	Woodlawn	5 00
531	Rising Sun	7 00
539	New Baden	10 00
553	Castleton	10 00
557	Kenney	
561	John G. Potts	10 00
562	Rogers Park	10 00
564	Oakwood	10 00
573	Badger Springs	5 00
574	Walhalla	50 00
579	Bradford	10 00
581	Evergreen	15 00
583	Swedish Olive	30 00
600	Dove	10 00
601	Loyal	21 20
607	Standard	5 00
622	Marissa	10 00
626	Orient	20 00
628	No. Henderson	10 00
657	LaFayette	10 00
658	Humboldt Park	10 00
660	Monee	10 00
668	Cullom	12 00
669	Norden	25 00
673	Evanston	25 00
680	Breese	10 30
709	Owaneco	10 00
719	Venice	15 00
727	Modesto	7 27

Lodge No.	Name.	Amt.
732	South Star	$ 5 00
753	Hettick	5 00
760	Jno. Wilson	10 00
766	Hegewisch	10 00
768	Genoa	12 00
771	Momence	10 00
812	Three Links	30 00
819	Gridley	10 00
820	St. Anne	10 00
822	Englewood Hill	10 00
825	Woodlawn Park	40 00
831	Souvenir	20 00
835	Mill Shoals	25 00
840	Cypress	5 00
852	Granite City	13 00
856	Barrington	23 00
864	Bowen	10 00
870	Ben Hur	43 37
871	Avondale	20 00
880	Huntley	2 00
888	Plymouth	10 00
891	Wauconda	5 00
892	A. T. Sherman	11 20
896	Granville	5 00
903	Golden Star	10 00
912	Illiopolis	5 00
922	Weldon	5 00
933	Carnation	30 00
936	Brawnfield	5 00
937	Lerna	3 60
944	Pilgrim	5 00
945	Waltonville	8 50
949	Beechwood	5 00
961	Rose Leaf	$ 3 40
965	Augusta	25 00
969	Tilden	4 06
970	Big Neck	8 00
973	Fairmount	4 39
977	Ashton	15 00
979	Success	3 00
983	Prairie Bell	10 00
990	Jno. Corson Smith	10 00
999	Amboy	5 00
1003	Wheaton	5 00
1011	Fillmore	6 50
172	Vesper Rebekah	25 00
417	Mahomet Rebekah	2 50
	INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS.	
	E. S. Conway	50 00
	W. R. Humphry	50 00
	Cook County Odd Fellows Picnic and Anniversary Organization	100 00
	Herman Kahl, 531	10 00
	Chicago Encampment, 10	25 00
	Mary Weigselbaum Estate	10 00
	W. H. Smith, 735	1 00
	G. A. McLeaf, 522	50
	J. J. Willett, 924	1 00
	Total	$2,540 82

DOCUMENT NO. 93.

ROLL CALL.

Of Grand Lodge on resolution to meet in Peoria in 1913:

No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No	No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No
1	109	11		65	327		
3	154	15		66	27	3	
4	497	50		67	137		14
5	151		15	68	64		6
6	583		58	69	398	40	
7	85			70	123		
8	238	24		71	40	4	
9	87	9		72	40	4	
10	110	11		73	102		10
11	118	12		74	122		12
12	97		10	75	207	21	
13	218		22	76	143		14
14	133	13		77	470	47	
15	420	42		78	48	5	
16	169	17		79	51	5	
18	167	17		80	252		
19	156		16	81	27	3	
20	34		3	82	68	7	
21	345	35		83	17		2
22	88	9		84	50	5	
23	50	5		85	86		7
24	296	30		86	59		6
25	61	6		87	36		4
26	20		2	88	31	3	
27	136		14	89	59	6	
28	218	22		90	188	19	
29	413	41		91	257		26
30	174	17		92	74	7	
31	164	16		93	118		12
32	169		17	94	117	12	
33	54		5	95	131		13
34	93	9		96	69	7	
35	193	20		97	65		7
36	59	6		98	269		27
37	81	8		99	91	9	
38	74		7	100	52		
39	135	14		101	111	11	
40	144	14		102	151	15	
41	104		10	103	59	6	
42	122		12	104	191	19	
43	141	14		105	79		8
44	180	18		106	97		10
45	376		38	107	97		10
46	144	14		108	144		14
47	410	41		109	353	35	
48	126	13		110	131	13	
49	56		6	111	65	7	
50	195	20		112	77		8
51	132		13	113	102	10	
52	70	7		114	121		12
53	85	9		115	50		5
54	58		6	116	122		12
55	234	23		117	172	17	
56	24	2		118	38	4	
57	76	8		119	88		9
58	105	11		120	118		12
59	265	27		121	111		
60	126		13	122	201	20	
62	133	13		123	239		24
63	45	5		124	217		22
64	84	8		125	93		9

No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No	No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No
126	171	18		197	169		17
127	73	7		198	254		25
128	171	17		199	112	11	
129	59	6		200	89		9
130	83	8		201	56	6	
131	65		7	203	33	3	
132	257		26	204	237	24	
133	393	39		205	31	3	
134	164		16	206	112	11	
135	31		3	208	102	10	
136	119	12		210	82		
137	132	13		211	73		7
138	66	7		212	148		15
139	173		17	213	55		6
140	155		16	214	158	16	
141	265	27		215	138	14	
142	203	20		216	63		6
143	72		7	217	117	12	
144	67	7		218	219		22
145	266	27		219	98	10	
146	51	5		220	95		10
147	79	8		221	111	11	
148	63		6	222	110	11	
149	214	27		223	90	9	
150	45	5		224	59		6
151	115			225	157	16	
152	105	11		226	44		4
153	46	5		227	111		
154	99	10		228	30		3
155	165		17	229	50		
156	20	2		230	102		10
157	43	4	4	231	381		38
158	187	19		232	176		18
159	122		12	233	103		10
160	91	9		234	56	6	
161	76			235	98		10
162	16	2		236	132	13	
163	45	5		237	61		6
164	119	12		238	141	14	
165	197	20		239	219	22	
166	184		18	240	452	45	
167	25			241	70		7
169	36		4	242	36		4
170	26			243	347	35	
171	49		5	244	96	10	
172	84	8		245	30		
173	67	7		246	143		14
174	151		15	247	19	2	
175	51		5	248	22	2	
176	104		10	249	125		13
177	46			250	59	6	
178	86	9		251	44		4
179	209		21	252	103	10	
180	162	16		253	67	7	
182	27	3		254	44	4	
183	50		5	255	116		12
184	210	21		256	80	8	
185	75		8	257	199		20
186	263	26		258	68		7
187	98	10		259	100		10
188	46	5		260	362		36
189	85	9		261	373	37	
190	107	11		262	202	20	
191	146	15		263	143	14	
192	128		13	264	57	6	
193	75		8	265	39	4	
194	18	2		266	47	5	
195	39		4	267	126		13
196	149	15		268	38		4

No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No	No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No
269	28	3		344	119	12	
270	125	13		346	178		18
271	153	15		347	105		
273	25		3	348	102	10	
274	138	14		349	48	5	
275	96		10	350	183	18	
276	96		10	352	68	7	
277	119		12	353	156		16
278	44			354	110		11
279	35		4	355	96		10
280	26		3	356	58	6	
281	267	27		357	87	9	
282	48	5		358	40		
283	73	7		359	90		9
284	139		14	360	89		9
285	16		2	361	621	62	
286	69		7	362	208		
287	91		9	363	45	5	
288	304	30		364	87		
289	120		12	365	62	6	
290	169	17		366	51	5	
291	154		15	367	41		
292	76		8	368	67		7
293	71			369	106		11
294	87	9		370	49	5	
296	36		4	371	117	12	
297	150		15	372	91		9
298	42	4		373	43	4	
299	117	12		374	405		4
300	106			375	150	15	
301	19	2		376	28		
302	87		9	377	48	5	
303	32		3	378	67	7	
304	51	5		379	56		6
307	29	3		380	79	8	
308	53	5		381	73	7	
309	83	8		382	46	5	
310	114	11		383	112	11	
311	80	8		384	91		9
312	34	3		385	25	3	
313	117		12	386	196		20
314	151		15	388	59	6	
315	93	9		389	109	11	
316	180		18	390	46	5	
318	44	4		391	401	40	
319	109	11		392	139	14	
320	129	13		393	32	3	
321	71		7	394	32		
322	157		16	395	99		10
323	89		9	396	42	4	
324	103	10		397	35		4
325	46			398	92	9	
327	243		24	399	45	5	
328	218	22		400	356	56	
329	143	14		401	123		12
330	225	23		402	225	23	
331	195	20		403	177		18
332	83		8	405	35		4
333	244		24	406	57	6	
334	140	14		407	216		22
335	46		5	408	103	10	
336	139		14	409	96	10	
337	104		10	410	21		2
338	29	3		411	45		5
339	35		4	412	209		21
340	77		8	413	144		14
341	93			414	56	6	
342	107		11	415	65		7
343	87		9	416	227		23

No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No	No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No
417	45		5	491	33	3	
418	150			492	100	10	
421	41	4		493	43	4	
422	24		2	494	41		4
423	43	4		495	62	6	
425	13		1	496	131		13
426	54		5	497	36		4
427	59			498	138	14	
428	65		7	499	81	8	
429	65			500	44		4
430	170		17	501	69		7
431	53		5	502	86		7
432	128		13	503	59		
433	120		12	504	103		10
434	76			505	62		6
435	382		38	506	393		39
436	137		14	508	70		7
437	62			509	106	11	
438	126		13	510	136	14	
439	54	5		511	24		
440	50		5	512	106		11
441	74		8	513	140		14
442	80	8		514	53		5
443	55		6	515	36		4
444	42			516	67		7
445	56		6	517	227	23	
446	207	21		518	22	2	
448	73	7		519	191	19	
449	61		6	520	56	6	
450	158		16	521	103	10	
452	76			522	62		6
453	78	8		523	62	6	
454	253	25		524	63		6
455	138	14		525	86		9
456	42	4		526	111	11	
457	51	5		527	21		2
458	82	8		528	117		12
459	50			529	129	13	
460	69	7		530	59		
461	149	15		531	77		8
462	93		9	532	95		10
463	80		8	534	170		17
464	95	10		535	52		
465	355		36	536	34	3	
466	79		8	537	130	13	
467	194	19		538	95	10	
468	32	3		539	71	7	
469	162	16		540	279	28	
470	68	7		541	207		21
471	74	7		542	131	13	
472	81			543	124		12
473	59	6		544	80	8	
474	53	5		545	125		13
475	81		8	546	63	6	
476	87		9	548	49		5
477	107	11		549	65		7
478	112	11		550	76		8
479	204	20		551	40		4
480	244			552	93		
481	34			553	53	5	
482	80			554	70	7	
483	157	16		555	73	7	
484	211	21		556	72		7
485	384	38		557	236		24
486	91	9		558	85		
487	54		5	559	53	5	
488	240	24		560	29	3	
489	60	6		561	123	12	
490	95	10		562	93	9	

No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No	No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No
563	120		12	635	112		11
564	92	9		636	114	11	
565	41	4		637	77		
566	72		7	638	92	9	
567	18		2	639	160	16	
568	116		12	640	77		8
569	51		5	641	104	10	
570	54			642	56	6	
571	133	13		643	34		3
572	62	6		644	167		17
573	29		3	645	177	18	
574	155	16		646	70		
575	90	9		647	70		7
576	191		19	648	76	8	
577	151	15		649	66		7
578	80	8		650	39	4	
579	109	1		651	33		3
580	25	3		652	119		12
581	61		6	653	168	5	17
582	68		7	655	26		3
583	567	57		656	89	9	
584	151			657	42	4	
585	51	5		658	143	14	
586	23		2	659	80		8
587	59	6		660	29	3	
588	51		5	661	79	8	
589	55			662	159	15	
590	103	10		663	41		4
591	29	3		664	328		33
592	40		4	665	143	14	
593	207	21		666	72	7	
595	72			667	18		
596	29		3	668	85	9	
597	46	5		669	19		
598	31	3		670	44	4	
599	107	11		671	88		
600	140	14		672	72	7	..
601	209	21		673	154	15	
602	185		19	674	64	6	
603	42	4		675	70	7	
604	53		5	676	68	7	
605	53	5		677	46	5	.. .
607	60	6		678	56		6
608	219	22		679	110	11	
609	253		25	680	73	7	
611	39		4	681	111	11	
612	52		5	682	37		
613	131	13		683	92	9	
614	81		8	684	56	6	
615	53		5	685	89		9
616	34			686	80	8	
617	30		3	688	66	7	
618	101	10		689	258	26	
619	347	35		690	30		3
620	30	3		691	86		
621	63		6	692	112		11
622	48	5		693	45	5	
623	43		4	694	46	5	
624	47	5		695	60		6
625	52	5		696	142		
626	268			697	137	14	
627	81	8		698	109	11	
628	45	5		699	324	32	
629	44	4		700	106		11
630	296		30	701	67		
631	40		4	702	49		5
632	57	6		703	148		15
633	129		13	704	48	5	
634	73	7		706	52	5	

No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No	No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No
707	57		6	778	38		4
708	36	4		779	32	3	
709	41		4	780	32	3	
710	44		4	781	72		7
711	43		4	782	261	26	
712	49			783	108	11	
713	60	6		784	36		4
714	213	21		785	53		
715	53			786	110	11	
716	220			787	61		6
717	200	20		788	22		2
718	223	22		789	33		3
719	167		17	790	41		4
720	114			791	39		
721	58			792	97		10
722	225	23		793	113	11	
723	42			794	62		
724	135		14	795	50	5	
725	91			796	74		7
726	103		10	797	33		
727	76		8	798	75		
728	107			799	202	20	
729	71	7		800	51	5	
730	87	9		801	96		9
731	61	6		803	40	4	
732	65	7		804	32		
733	30	3		805	27		3
734	87	9		806	25	3	
735	111		11	807	95		
736	61		6	808	59	6	
737	27			809	43	4	
738	34		3	810	29		
739	33		3	812	727	73	
740	80			813	23	2	
741	61	6		814	119	12	
742	162		16	815	33		
743	78			816	69		7
744	97		10	817	225	23	
745	62			818	24	2	
746	107			819	118	12	
747	146	15		820	59	6	
748	77		8	821	50		5
749	139	14		822	133	13	
750	33			823	95		10
751	83	8		824	74		7
752	142		14	825	292	29	
753	51		5	826	104		10
754	80		8	827	71		7
755	68			828	71		
756	259	26		829	62		6
757	116		12	830	94	9	
758	40			831	195	20	
759	32		3	832	121	12	
760	121	12		833	66	7	
761	173		17	834	114		
763	58		6	835	85		9
764	58			836	91		
765	16			837	45	5	
766	60	6		838	59	6	
767	51			839	38	4	
768	120		12	840	53		5
769	28		3	841	41	4	
770	68		7	842	88	9	
771	92		9	843	116		12
772	46		5	844	51		5
773	22			846	36		
774	44			847	86	9	
776	51			848	93	9	
777	39	4		850	190		19

No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No	No. of Lodge	No. of Members	Yes	No
852	165		17	925	98		
853	65	7		926	40		4
854	15			927	85		9
855	28		3	928	49		
856	70		7	929	38		
857	47			930	22		2
858	303	30	30	931	75		8
859	19			932	57		6
860	59	6		933	261	26	
861	77		8	934	105	11	
862	42	4		935	72		7
863	83		8	936	31		3
864	91		9	937	72		
865	61			938	57	6	
866	25		3	939	81	8	
867	63	6		940	38		
868	152			941	103		10
869	23			942	133	13	
870	213	21		943	65	7	
871	117		12	944	29		3
873	39	4		945	50	5	
874	176	18		946	50		5
876	28			947	51		5
877	73		7	948	82	8	
878	250	25		949	55		6
879	69			950	43	4	
880	66	7		951	60		
881	58		6	952	55	6	
883	76			953	74		
884	91		9	954	28		
885	54		5	955	67		7
886	137		14	956	72	7	
887	40		4	957	38	4	
888	157		16	958	61		6
889	197		20	959	87		9
890	76	8		960	30		
891	42		4	961	34		4
892	114	11		962	62		6
893	116		12	963	54	5	
894	91	9		964	46	5	
895	22	2		965	107		11
896	53	5		966	81	8	
898	61			967	58		6
899	39			968	46	5	
900	59			969	37		4
901	107			970	47		5
902	63		6	971	37		4
903	209	21		972	75		6
904	66			973	106	11	
905	75	8		974	51	5	
906	134	13		975	57		6
907	39	4		976	128		13
908	217	22		977	92	9	
909	71	7		978	37	4	
910	61	6		979	49	5	
911	69		7	980	48	5	
912	59		6	981	51	5	
913	138	14		982	38	4	
914	28	3		983	57		
915	67	7		984	34		3
916	165	17		985	51		
917	413	41		986	65		7
918	65	7		987	71		
919	59		6	988	38		
920	71		7	989	95	10	
921	64	6		990	101		10
922	101	10		991	43	4	
923	74		7	992	42	4	
924	48		7	993	69		7

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994	48			1009	63		6
995	53	5		1010	57		6
996	49	5		1012	29		3
997	59	6		1013	36	4	
998	42	4		1014	25	3	
999	69	7		1015	36	4	
1000	93	9		1016	41	4	
1001	52		5	1017	35	4	
1002	37		4	1018	42		
1003	89	9		1019	41		4
1004	79			1020	39		4
1005	48			1022	99		10
1006	146		15	1023	35		4
1007	74	7					
1008	44		4			5591	3580

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. REA,
C. N. SCHOENBERG,
H. G. CARLOCK,
Committee.

Thereupon a recess was had until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, November 21st.

Thursday, November 21, 1912

Shrine Temple, Peoria, Ill.,

Thursday, November 21, 1912, 9:00 A. M.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Wm. A. Hubbard in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his Assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

Bro. James Ewing Davis moved that the Grand Lodge do now take up for action the proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution found on page 217 of the Grand Officers' Reports. Motion carried.

Bro. Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Bro. Merrills, P.G.M., raised the point of order that this amendment was illegal and out of order. The Grand Master declared the point of order not sustained. The motion being put, the amendment was carried by a two-thirds vote of the Representatives present, the amendment reading as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Article IV, Sec. 20. All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast by the duly accredited Representatives of this Grand Lodge. When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two successive ballots, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more than two candidates in nomination, and neither received a majority of votes at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the ballot has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed.

Bro. F. B. Merrills, P.G.M., asked permission to file a brief and argument with the Grand Sire.

The proposed amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution, Article IV, Grand Officers' Reports, 214, 215, 216 and Article IV, Section 1, and Article VI, Section 1 (proposed amendments one and two, pages 219 and 220), were laid on the table.

On motion, Documents 12 and 19, on pages 213 and 214 of Grand Officers' Reports, reading as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the death of delinquent members; that the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by adding a new section to Article X of said Constitution, to be designated as Section 11A of Article X of said Constitution, as follows:

Death of Delinquent Member—Sec. 11A. "Upon the death of a member who is delinquent, but not under sentence of expulsion or suspension, his Lodge shall give him burial as an Odd Fellow, but no funeral benefit shall be paid to his relatives."

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted. See page 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows. concerning the recommendation of the Grand Master that the distinction between "Funeral Benefits" and "Funeral Expenses" should be eliminated.

Funeral Benefits—Sec. 10. "In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed Fifty Dollars ($50.00) as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, unless the Lodge by its By-Laws, shall provide for the payment of a larger amount. Provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefit toward the payment of the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of his death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of a funeral, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the amount of the funeral benefit provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge."

Signed by the Committee.

Were adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Representatives present.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., moved that the rules be suspended and that all resolutions and reports be received and acted upon today without reference to Committees.

Thereupon Documents Nos. 39, 45, 46, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105 106, 107, 108 and 109, recorded in Wednesday's Journal, were read, duly considered and upon motion adopted.

Document No. 101 was read and considered. It was moved to adopt the resolution. It was moved to amend so as to read "day, month and year" in Article 2, Section 5. The amendment was agreed to and the report as amended was adopted.

A telegram having been received by the Grand Master from Bro. C. A. Young that he had been prevented from coming to the Grand Lodge on account of a very serious illness of his child, and that sunshine had again appeared on account of her apparent recovery, on motion of John J. Brown, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was directed to send the following telegram to Bro. Young, conveying the sympathy of this Grand Lodge and its

good wishes for the speedy recovery of his child. The following telegram was sent:

Bro. C. A. Young,
Chicago, Illinois.

By unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge, I am directed to send to you their regrets that you have been prevented from attending the sessions of this Grand Lodge on account of the serious illness of your child. The Grand Lodge send you their good wishes and sympathy, and pray that the life of your dear child may be spared to you and yours.

JOHN H. SIKES, Grand Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 110.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF W. A. HUBBARD, GRAND MASTER.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master was instructed to appoint a Committee of three to prepare a history of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home.

I have appointed Owen Scott, P.G.M., No. 186, C. J. Barnwell, No. 724, and W. B. Strang, No. 861, as this Committee. The work of compiling this history was left with Bro. Scott.

The Committee presented to me the following report:

Hon. W. A. Hubard, Grand Master:

Your Committee, appointed under resolution of the Grand Lodge, page 153, Journal of 1911, fraternally submit the following report:

Although the work was begun very late and involved research of the Journals of both Grand Lodge and Assembly, for many years past, yet your Committee has been able to present in the rough a history of the two homes of Illinois.

The work we have prepared embraces something like one hundred (100) pages of typewritten matter. Owing to the fact that we began late we were not able to complete this work up to the session of the Grand Lodge. We therefore recommend that the Committee be continued, that the work may be completed. When completed we recommend:

First. That it be published in pamphlet form, and that one copy be furnished to each of the lodges in the State. To do this and to leave a supply in the hands of the Grand Secretary we recommend that two thousand (2,000) copies be printed. After furnishing a free

copy to each Lodge in the State, we recommend that the remainder of the edition be kept in the Grand Secretary's office, and sold at such a price as may be fixed by the Finance Committee.

Second. That a brief summary be prepared in the form of a folder, and that this be printed and kept for general distribution by the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

OWEN SCOTT,
C. G. BARNWELL,
W. B. STRANG,
Committee.

I have examined the work as compiled by the Committee, and consider that when it is fully completed, it will be a production of which our Order will be justly proud. I therefore recommend that the report of the Committee be approved, and the recommendations therein be concurred in, and the Committee be continued until the work is completed.

Fraternally yours,

W. A. HUBBARD,
Grand Master.

Was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Adopted. See pages 420, 422.

DOCUMENT NO. 111.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Special Committee on the death of John A. Lopp, Grand Warden, would respectfully report as follows:

On the fifth day of February, A. D. 1912, death removed from the activities of this Order our Grand Warden, and took from us a Brother whose life was an inspiration and whose daily walk was worthy of our emulation. In the death of our Grand Warden this Grand Lodge suffered the loss of a strong and useful member, and honored and beloved officer. The Order lost a Brother who will be greatly missed; the State and community a citizen whose life and service were of value and were appreciated; a family lost a husband and father whose place can not be filled. Grand Warden Lopp was a man worthy of the confidence, esteem and honor which had been bestowed upon him by this Grand Lodge and by the citizens of the State and the community where he lived. He was worthy the love and esteem of his family and his friends, which he richly enjoyed. His life was an example of what we believe the life of a good man ought to be. This Grand Lodge greatly feels his loss. It will always honor his memory.

At the request of your Committee an hour was set apart and spent on the morning of Tuesday, November 19, 1912, in beautiful and tender Memorial Services for our departed Grand Officer.

Your Committee requests that the foregoing memorial be published in the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, together with the addresses which were made during such Memorial Service.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
CHAS S. HARRIS,
W. R. HUMPHREY,
Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 112.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That all new legislation affecting changes in the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, shall, after having been duly introduced at a regular session of this Grand Lodge, and after having been referred to and passed upon by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals as to its legality, be referred to the Subordinate Lodges to be voted upon for or against such proposed legislation.

H. J. REEZIGER, of No. 488.

Was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Not adopted. See page 411.

DOCUMENT NO. 113.

WHEREAS, There are occasionally widower members of our Order living in other jurisdictions, who move into the jurisdiction of our Grand Lodge for the purpose of having their children placed in our Home, and also other persons, while widowers, seek membership in our Order for the same purpose: therefore, be it

Resolved, That, as a matter of protection to our Order, a continuous membership of five years in good standing shall be required before the children of such members above named shall be eligible to membership in our Orphans' Home.

W. T. KILLION, Remembrance Lodge, No. 77.
OREN ORENDORFF, Bloomington, No. 400.
THEODORE DOWTY, No. 783, Normal, Ill.
GEO. GIMPEL, No. 777, Anchor.
FRANK BULLINGER, Lodge No. 809.
HENRY BLISSMAN, No. 819.

Was read and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted. See page 402.

DOCUMENT NO. 114.

We, your Committee appointed to canvass the ballot on holding the 1913 session of the Grand Lodge in Peoria, find as follows:

For 5,591
Against 3,580

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. REA,
C. N. SCHOENBERG,
H. G. CARLOCK,
Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 115.

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. Henry Dorn, of No. 435.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We recommend that the Grand Master's Report, under the heading "Orphans' Home," on page 73 of his Report, be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 116.

Twenty-seventh report, by Bro. N. J. Allen, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

On Document No. 17 of Tuesday's Journal in reference to the consolidation of the four degrees of Odd Fellowship into one degree, the Committee would report adversely and recommend that it be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 117.

Twenty-eighth report, by Bro. Henry Dorn, of No. 435.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We, your Committee, to which Document No. 18 was referred, in as much as the expense of money is involved, we beg leave to be excused from further consideration, and recommend the same to the Finance Committee.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

DOCUMENT NO. 118.

Twenty-ninth report, by Bro. J. F. Turner, of No. 316.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of Document 22, on page 38 of the Journal of Tuesday, November 19th. This is a matter which seems to be now covered by proper legislation, and the proposed resolution would require a duplication of laws at present existing, the Committee would recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 119.

Thirty-first report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That Document No. 31, on page 49 of the Daily Journal embraces matter of legislation, and can not properly be considered by this Committee.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 120.

Thirty-second report, by Bro. Henry Clarke, of No. 400.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

After due consideration of Document No. 43 and finding that it contains legislative matter, we beg to be excused from further consideration of the same.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 121.

Thirty-third report, by Bro. N. J. Allen, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

On that portion of the Grand Master's Report, on page 75, relating to "Old Folks' Home," we concur in the action and recommendation of the Grand Master, and recommend the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 122.

Thirty-fourth report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That part of the Grand Master's Report found on page 75 of the Grand Officers' Reports relating to I. O. O. F. literature, has been considered by this Committee, and we concur in his recommendation.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 123.

Thirty-fifth report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the subject of Associated Fraternal Charities, as reported by the G.M. on page 78 of the Grand Officers' Reports, and

recommend that P.G.M. Hubbard be made a Committee of one to represent this Grand Lodge at the annual meeting of said Association, to be held in 1913.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 124.

Thirty-sixth report, by Bro. N. J. Allen, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We approve the actions of the Grand Master, and concur in the sentiments expressed by him under the headings, "State Fair Headquarters," on page 79; "Dedications," and "Valuable Assistance," on page 80, and "Conclusion," on page 81 of his report.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 125.

Thirty-seventh report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the Grand Secretary's Report, under the headings, "Statistics," and "Honorable Veteran Jewels," and recommend that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 126.

Sixth report.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That they have examined the credentials of the following named

brothers and find that they are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

498 Bert Stone
141 Wm. J. Hack
141 J. C. Larson

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 127.

Seventh report, by Bro. A. H. L'Hommedieu, of No. 817.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of Representatives-elect of the following Lodges, and have found them correct, and recommend that the brothers named be admitted to seats in this body as Representatives.

171 H. M. Wright, for one year.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 128.

Eighth report, by Bro. J. A. Giberson, of No. 1.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

Corrections in spelling names of Representatives-elect in our first report. Names should be:

182 W. J. Webber.
514 W. C. Studley.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 129.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows: On resolution to change the manner of paying mileage and per



C. H. Gardner

Grand Herald,
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diem, and your Committee find the subject matter is fixed by the Grand Lodge Constitution and can not be changed by resolution, and your Committee asks to be relieved from further consideration of same.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 130.

To the Honorable W. A. Hubbard, Grand Master, I. O. O. F.:

We, members of the Special Committee appointed by you to report relative to Document No. 30, page 554, Grand Lodge Journal 1911, relative to "What shall we do for Twenty-five Year Members without a Lodge?" would respectfully report that the incoming Grand Master cause to be published and distributed to the Subordinate Lodges throughout the State, Article 10 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, found on pages 76, 77 and 78, of Merrills' Code, 1906, and your Committee would ask to be given until the next session of this Grand Lodge in order that they may report any amendments to the law which may be deemed necessary.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

James Ewing Davis,
Fred B. Merrills,
Geo. W. Young.

Postponed one year. See page 401.

DOCUMENT NO. 131.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. S. A. Murdock, of No. 143.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In reference to the resolution offered by Bro. D. C. Brown, of Lodge No. 144, and three others of the same Lodge and known as Document No. 13, relating to death benefits, your Committee find the subject matter embraced in this resolution has been disposed of by the Grand Lodge at this session, therefore we beg to be relieved from further consideration of the same.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 132.

Twentieth report, by Bro. S. A. Murdock, of No. 143.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On the preamble and resolution of Bro. W. T. Killian, of Lodge No 77, and five other brothers, said preamble and resolution being Document No. 113, as follows:

"Whereas, There are occasionally widower members of our Order living in other jurisdictions who move into the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of having their children placed in our Home, and also other persons who, while widowers, seek membership in our Order for the same purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, as a matter of protection to our Order, a continuous membership of five years in good standing shall be required before the children of such members above named shall be eligible to membership in our Orphans' Home."

Your Committee, after careful consideration of the said preamble and resolution, are of the opinion the same should be adopted by this Grand Lodge, and we recommend the adoption of the same.

Signed by the Committee.

Laid on the table.

DOCUMENT NO. 133.

Whereas, The seventy-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has been royally entertained by the brethren and citizens of Peoria generally; and,

Whereas, In all the appointments and arrangements looking toward the convenience of the session, every requirement has been liberally and generously met; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby extend our profound gratitude to the Peoria Committees for their tireless service in this behalf; to the officials and citizens of Peoria for their generous hospitality; to the press of the city for their many complimentary notices of our meetings; and to all who have had a part or share in the entertainment of this magnificent session.

The Committee on Legislation.

By Walter H. Bennett, No. 357.

Which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

DOCUMENT NO. 134.

Whereas, The Degree Staff of Kent Lodge of Rockford, and I Will Lodge of Chicago, have exemplified the beautiful lessons of the degrees

of Odd Fellowship with credit to themselves and great benefit to the Grand Lodge and its membership; and,

WHEREAS, The expense of preparation, new paraphernalia, and in coming to Peoria has been very heavy, and would be a great hardship upon these Lodges if they were obliged to pay all the expense, and therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge contribute $100.00 to each of these Lodges toward the payment of part of the expenses incurred.

WILLIS MELVILLE, Rep. 693.

Was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

DOCUMENT NO. 135.

REPORT OF COMMITEE OF REBEKAH DEGREE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred a document from the Rebekah State Assembly, in rereference to amending Section 7, Article 6, by striking out the word "two," and inserting the word "three," would respectfully submit as this is an amendment to the State Assembly Constitution, it should lie over one year, and be first adopted by the Rebekah State Assembly before it is sent to this Grand Lodge for approval. That it is the belief of the Committee, that all documents and amendments of the Constitution of the Rebekah State Assembly should be first adopted by the Rebekah State Assembly, and then sent to the Grand Lodge for approval.

As the above amendment has not been adopted by the Rebekah State Assembly, your Committee recommend that it be sent back to the State Assembly to lie over for one year, when the Assembly can adopt the same and return it to this Grand Lodge for approval.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

RESOLUTION FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

We, the undersigned, beg leave to submit to your kind consideration the following resolution, which we most earnestly request be acted upon at this session:

WHEREAS, In consideration of the advanced rates, delegates find it impossible to make expenses at the amount per diem now allowed by your honorable body; and,

WHEREAS, The delegates give their time, they should not be asked to meet deficiencies in hotel bills; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 7, Article VI, be amended by striking out the word "two" in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

"The Mileage and Per Diem Committee shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Assembly Officer, Past President and Delegates and members of the various Committees, the number of days in attendance at the various meetings and the amount due each.

"The Committee shall make its estimate by allowing 5 cents per mile one way and three dollars ($3.00) per diem.

"Provided, that Past Presidents to be entitled to mileage and per diem must have received the honors in this Assembly, and be residents of this jurisdiction."

And be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be acted on at this meeting; same to take effect at once.

Adopted by the Assembly. Sent to Grand Lodge for approval. Laid over one year.

DOCUMENT NO. 136.

First report of George F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Special Committee on "Dropped Members" respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee, since they were appointed by Grand Master Hubbard, have given the subject of "Dropped Members" a great deal of study with the view of evolving some plan or method which would prevent the very great loss of members in our Order every year by reason of non-payment of Lodge dues. Our Order is not the only one that has had to face a great annual loss of members by reason of the non-payment of dues. This Committee has received from the Grand Secretary of several Supreme and Grand Bodies statistics upon the subject and they all tell the same story in a greater or lesser degree, viz: that the great loss of membership in every case is caused by "non-payment of dues," and said Grand Bodies, like our own Grand Lodge, are looking for a solution of the difficulty, but so far, without a very great measure of success.

In the early days of our Order, our Subordinate Lodges did not have the great loss of members from non-payment of dues as is now the case, and the reason for this was, a very large per cent of the members attended the weekly meetings of the Lodge, and that good old custom (which is still in vogue in some Lodges in this State) of the Warden passing around the Lodge room just before closing, and each

brother present would place his weekly dues, ten cents, upon the axe, and the Warden would report the same to the Secretary.

Your Committee believe that one of the great causes of dropping is non-attendance of the members at the regular meeting of the Subordinate Lodges, and such members become careless and indifferent, and finally are lost to the Order.

The other great cause is this: The member allows his Lodge dues to become in arrears to such an extent that he can not pay the same. The majority of the members of our Order are not rich in this world's goods, but on the contrary, are men who earn their livelihood by daily labor, and they can pay $1.30 for one quarter's dues a great deal better than they can pay $2.60 for six months or $5.20 for one year's dues.

Your Committee believe that the Financial Secretary is the important factor in any plan that may be suggested to obviate or lessen the great loss of members, and without the hearty co-operation and enthusiastic assistance of that officer, no plan, however meritorious to prevent this great loss, can be put in successful operation.

Your Committee therefore make the following recommendations:

First. That the Financial Secretary should be paid an adequate salary, so that that officer can give the proper attention to the duties of his office and personally see the resident members of his Lodge who may be in arrears for dues.

Second. That a new Section be added to Article 4, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution to be known as Section 5, and to read as follows: "The Financial Secretary's Aid Committee shall consist of five members, to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the night of his installation. They shall aid the Financial Secretary in his work of keeping the members of the Lodge in good standing. For this purpose they shall be furnished by the Financial Secretary with a list of all the members who are not paid up in advance, and it shall be the duty of such Committee to personally see such members and urge them not to become in arrears. Said Committee shall also communicate with all non-resident members, with the same purpose in view."

Third. Your Committee recommend that Section 6 of Article 3 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended as follows: Add the word "registered" after the word "it" in the eighth line from the top of the page, and also by adding the words "together with the receipt for the registered letter," after the word "member" in the fourth line from the top of the page, so that the paragraph when amended will read: "He shall notify in writing all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues, delivering the notice in person, if practicable, but if not, then mailing it registered to the member's last known address; and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled in full or part, sufficient to reduce his arrears

to less than one year's dues, he shall report the name of such member, together with the receipt for the registered letter to the Lodge."

Your Committee have met with P.G.M. James Ewing Davis, who, when Grand Master, officially brought to the attention of this Grand Lodge in his report last year, this very important subject, also Grand Master Hubbard and Deputy Grand Master Jennings, and they have agreed to the recommendations of this Committee.

Your Committee also recommend that the further consideration of this very important subject be referred to the incoming Grand Master with full power to act as he may see best for the good of our Order.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
JOSEPH B. BROWN,
J. R. BAKER.
Committee.

Laid over one year.

DOCUMENT NO. 137.

WHEREAS, By reason of their experience and familiarity with the difficulties confronting weak and dormant Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, the assistance and advice of the several Past Grand Masters is very valuable to the incoming Grand Masters; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 1, Art. 6, of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by adding sub-section 9 thereto, as follows: (9) A Committee known and designated as "The Senior Counsel," said Committee to be composed of all Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, who shall hold membership on said Committee without appointment from year to year. The Junior Past Grand Master shall be chairman of said Committee. The special duties of said Committee shall be to assist the Grand Master in building up weak Lodges.

O. H. RICHARDS, of No. 53.
WALTER H. BENNETT, of No. 357.
OSCAR H. WYLIE, of No. 418.
L. H. KNODELL, of No. 450.
J. Q. A. LEDBETTER, of No. 54.
J. HENRY DEBUS, of No. 540.

Laid over one year.

DOCUMENT NO. 138.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Regarding resolution of Oscar H. Wylie, of No. 418, on "Memorial History," that we have considered the subject matter therein contained, and are of the opinion that this is a matter for the Grand Lodge to decide and not the Finance Committee, and we therefore return same without any recommendation.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

Representative Geo. W. Rouse, of No. 990, moved to reconsider Document No. 93 (roll call on resolution to meet in Peoria in 1913). It was moved to lay this motion of Bro. Rouse on the table. The Grand Master ordered a roll call of Lodges on the motion to lay on the table. Thereupon Bro. Rouse, with the consent of his second, withdrew his motion to reconsider Document No. 93.

DOCUMENT NO. 139.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On the resolution of Brother James Ewing Davis and the communication from the Springfield Commercial Association, concerning the building of a permanent office for the Grand Secretary, with fireproof vaults for the preservation of our records. Your Committee fully agree with the resolution of Brother Davis, that our Order needs badly a good fireproof building in order to preserve our records, and that in view of their great value to our Order we ought not delay longer the building of such fireproof vaults. Last year the Grand Lodge passed a resolution inviting different places to submit propositions to us for such a building. No offer or proposition was received by us except the communication from the Springfield Commercial Association, which states that it is interested in having such a building erected in Springfield and asking us to give them further information as to what we desire and what we need.

In view of the fact that our lease on the offices now occupied by our grand Secretary has expired, and only been renewed for one year, prompt action is necessary.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the resolution of Brother Davis be adopted, and that such a building be erected in Springfield at a cost not to exceed $20,000, including the ground, provided the city of Springfield will contribute the sum of $5,000. We further recommend that in case said city pays into the hands of our Grand Treasurer the said sum of $5,000, that there be appropriated from our funds the sum

of $15,000, or so much thereof as may be needed to complete said building, $5,000 thereof to be paid in 1913, $5,000 to be paid in 1914, and $5,000 to be paid in 1915. This your Committee believe can be done without raising our per capita tax above $1.00 per year.

In view of the fact that our present lease on the offices now occupied by our Grand Secretary will expire during the year we also recommend if this building is not ready to occupy during the year, the Grand Secretary be authorized to make such lease of said offices as he may find necessary, not exceeding one year.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. John J. Crowder, action on this resolution was postponed for one year and that the resolution be submitted to the Subordinate Lodges for a referendum vote upon the question, offers being received prior thereto from any and all cities in this Jurisdiction. Motion was carried.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Present—Grand Officers as before, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his Assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The following telegram was received:

PITTSBURG, PA., NOV. 21, 1912.

Grand Lodge Odd Fellows, Peoria, Illinois:

Greetings to greatest fraternal beneficiary organization in world, assembled in one of greatest States in Union. May the grand work continue and expand.

GEO. C. RANKIN, P.G.M.

DOCUMENT NO. 140.

Ninth report, by Bro. J. E. Taylor, of No. 118.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named brothers and find them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

102 H. W. Long.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 141.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows on the bond of Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, which has been referred to this Committee for approval:

We find the bond to be in due form, and in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100.000.00); the bond is signed by Thomas B. Needles, Treasurer; Caroline O. Krughoff, Jas. A. Watts, A. G. Hartnagel, Paul Krughoff and B. B. Holston, and is duly acknowledged before William H. Porter, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County, Illinois, who certifies that the sureties on this bond are amply good and responsible for the amount named therein. We believe the bond is in due form, and that the securities are ample for the amount, and recommend that the bond be approved, and be turned over to the proper custodian.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 142.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Report concerning the resolution offered by C. A. Robbins, directing the Grand Secretary to have prepared and printed suit-

able blank notices for the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges to use in notifying members of their standing in the Lodge.

Your Committee believe this would be a valuable help to all Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges and recommend the adoption of the resolution. Your Committee also suggest that the Grand Secretary prepare and have printed to be given brothers when they are one year or more in arrears as required by Sec. 1, Art. 7, of the Subordinate Constitution, and that the Grand Secretary sell these blanks to Subordinate Lodges at a price not to exceed 25 per cent above the actual cost.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 143.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, concerning the bond of John H. Sikes, as Grand Secretary:

We find the Grand Secretary's bond is in due form of law for the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00); the bond is signed by John H. Sikes, as principal, and B. R. Hieronymus, E. S. Scott, H. H. Merriam and Logan Hay as sureties, and, upon investigation we believe the securities are amply good for the amount named in the bond. We therefore recommend that the bond of the Grand Secretary be approved, and turned over to the proper custodian.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 144.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On the resolution of James Ewing Davis, of No. 450. We have carefully considered the contents of the resolution, and believe its adoption would result in much good to our Order in general, and we therefore recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, G.R., in the chair.

DOCUMENT NO. 145.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

That they have considered Resolution No. 134, asking the Grand Lodge to contribute $100.00 to Kent Lodge, No. 689, of Rockford, and $100.00 to I Will Lodge, No. 141, of Chicago, toward the payment of a part of the expense of their Degree Teams, who so beautifully exemplified the degree work of our Order, and while this Grand Lodge has heretofore voted not to pay anything towards defraying the expenses of the Degree Teams, we have been informed that each Lodge has been to an expense of about $350. We feel that this Grand Lodge has received considerable benefit from this degree work, and should pay a part of their expense, and therefore recommend its adoption.

Bro. Willis Melville, mover of the above resolution, withdrew the same. It was then moved that the incoming Grand Master appoint a Committee of three to draft suitable resolutions of thanks engrossed and framed, for the kind services rendered to the Order by the Degree Staffs of Kent Lodge No. 689 and I Will Lodge No. 141, during the session of this Grand Lodge.

DOCUMENT NO. 146.

Thirty-eighth report, by Bro. Chas. S. Hains, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the resolution which provides for referring certain legislation to the Subordinate Lodges to be voted upon before being finally acted upon by the Grand Lodge, which resolution appears as Document No. 112, and recommend that the same be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 147.

Resolved, That we amend Section 1, Article 7, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, striking out the word, "a two-thirds vote," and insert therefor "a majority vote," to read as follows when amended:

ARTICLE VII.

SESSIONS—Section 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master When in Annual or Special Session fifty Representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the city of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a majority vote by the Grand Lodge convened in the Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

J. HENRY DEBUS, No. 540.
GEO. W. ROUSE, No. 990.
CHAS. E. BOYER, No. 55.
D. H. CHAPMAN, No. 782.
ROBERT ROBERTSON, No. 868.
NELSON FOLEY, No. 8.
LOUIS J. DELSON, No. 903.

Which was laid over for one year.

DOCUMENT NO. 148.

Resolution authorizing the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to transfer real estate.

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in annual convention assembled, that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of said organization be and they are hereby ordered and directed to execute and deliver a warranty deed to the following described real estate situated in the city of Carbondale, Illinois: Regular lots Nos. 595, 596, 597 and 598 in said city. That the said deed be executed as aforesaid transferring the title to said property to Charles E. Hamilton, of Carbondale, Illinois, for and in consideration of the payment by said Hamilton to the said Grand Lodge of the sum of $750.

Which was unanimously adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 149.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, The Forty-seventh General Assembly passed a resolution providing that the magnificent and costly desks and furnishings provided for the House of Representatives should not be removed therefrom; and,

WHEREAS, Such action has prohibited this Grand Lodge and similar organizations from using the House of Representatives for their State conventions; and,

WHEREAS, This and other Orders contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars each year for charity, and thereby relieve the public of no little burden; and,

WHEREAS, The membership is composed of representative men and tax-payers from all parts of this great State; and,

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives and Senate Chamber are vacant ordinarily for eighteen months out of every two years, and belong to the people and not our public servants; and,

WHEREAS, Under the law, the Secretary of State has the custody and control of the desks and furnishings of the House of Representatives during the interim between sessions of the General Assembly; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we, in Grand Lodge assembled, disapprove of the action of the General Assembly for passing said resolution. We urge that the Secretary of State remove the magnificent furnishings for which the people paid so dearly, and permit the use of the House of Representatives and Senate Chamber for State conventions by the great Orders, which are doing so much for humanity, the State and the Nation, at any time desired when not in use by the General Assembly.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Bro. E. R. Sayler, P.G.M., presented to Bro. Wm. A. Hubbard, Grand Representative, a beautiful Past Grand's badge, the gift of Bro. L. F. Donnell.

Bro. Hubbard, in accepting this token of brotherly love and esteem, thanked Bro. Donnell for his kindness.

DOCUMENT NO. 150.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was presented, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The following is offered as an amendment to Article IV of the Grand Lodge Constitution, relating to election of Grand Lodge Officers; and, if adopted, will read as follows:

Section 1. The officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois shall be: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, Grand Herald; the first five of whom shall be elected in the manner hereinafter described, and the others shall be appointed by the Grand Master.

Section 2. If any officer shall neglect or refuse to attend the Grand Lodge, his office may be declared vacant, and the same shall be filled by the officers and members present; provided, that should such absence be caused by sickness or disability, the officer may be excused by a majority vote of the members present.

Section 3. Should such vacancy occur by resignation or otherwise, in any of the elective offices of the Grand Lodge, not otherwise provided for, the Grand Master, or, in his absence, the Deputy Grand Master, shall appoint a member of the Grand Lodge to fill such vacancy until the net regular session of the Grand Lodge, and he shall be entitled to all the honors and emoluments of the office, as though elected by the Grand Lodge.

Section 4. Nominations of candidates for Grand Officers may be made by any Past Grand transmitting the name of any Past Grand eligible for office to the Grand Master, stating the office for which he is nominated, at any time prior to the first day of May. The Grand Master shall, immediately after the first day of June, transmit to each Past Grand nominated a notice of his nomination, requesting his acceptance or declination of the same; and if he accepts, he shall furnish the Grand Master with the notice of his acceptance and a certificate of good standing in his Subordinate Lodge; failing to do so, the Grand Master shall not place his name on the ticket. On the first of June the Grand Master shall transmit to the Grand Secretary the names of all Past Grands who have accepted nominations; and the Grand Secretary shall before July 1st, transmit to the several Lodges, together with suitable election blanks, the names of all the nominees who have accepted the nominations, and the locations of the respective Lodges in which they hold membership, stating the several offices for which they were nominated; provided, that no Past Grand can accept the nomination or be a candidate for more than one office at the same time.

Section 5. At the last regular meeting of each Subordinate Lodge in the month of July, the Past Grands in good standing of such Lodge shall be entitled to vote by ballot for Grand Officers. The tellers shall be furnished by the Secretary with a list of all Past Grands of the

Lodge who are not more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, and no Past Grand shall be permitted to vote whose name does not appear in said list; provided, if any Past Grand whose name has been omitted shall pay his dues so as to make him less than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues at the time, he shall be allowed, on presenting a receipt to that effect, to have his name added to said list and to cast his vote. Immediately after the reading of the minutes the Noble Grand shall appoint two tellers from among the members of the Lodge, and thereupon declare the ballot open, and the same shall remain open until the order of business of "Good of the Order" shall have been reached, when the ballot shall be declared closed; whereupon the tellers, assisted by the Secretary, and under the supervision of the Noble Grand, shall count the votes in open Lodge and announce the result, and a record thereof shall be entered upon the minutes. The Noble Grand, Secretary and tellers shall, on the same evening, make an abstract in triplicate of the votes cast for each candidate, attach their signatures and the seal of the Lodge to same, and immediately transmit one copy of said abstract to the Grand Master, and one copy to the Grand Secretary (and the Grand Secretary shall retain these abstracts unopened until after the last day upon which abstracts may be sent in, or August 1st). The Secretary of the Lodge shall retain the remaining copy thereof in said Lodge and deliver the same to the Representative of the Grand Lodge who shall deliver it to the Committee on Returns at the next session of that body. The Grand Secretary shall, at the following session of the Grand Lodge, deliver the said abstracts received by him to the Committee on Returns for comparison with the report of the Grand Master.

Section 6. The Grand Master shall, on the second Tuesday in August, call to his assistance three disinterested Past Grands, residents of the city in which the Grand Master resides, and proceed to open and count the votes cast for Grand Officers. If any of the returns shall be irregular, or want any of the requisites prescribed in Section 5, the Grand Master shall immediately transmit said irregular returns to the Lodge or Lodges making said irregular returns, and call attention to the irreguarities, and request the correction of the same. After having canvassed all correct returns and transmitted (if there be any) said irregular returns as above prescribed, said board of canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days, when they shall meet and complete the canvass.

The Past Grands having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected to the offices for which they were respectively nominated; provided, the number of votes received shall not be less than one-third the total number of votes cast for all candidates for such office, in which event the candidate who shall have received the highest vote in a majority of the Subordinate Lodges shall be declared elected.

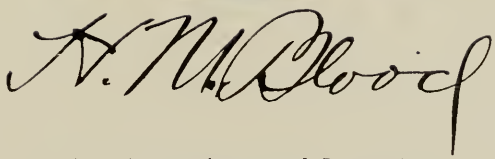
If no candidate shall have received one-third of the entire vote, or the highest vote of the Subordinate Lodges, the Grand Lodge shall proceed to elect to fill the vacancy, by a majority vote, from the three persons who received the largest total vote. In the event of a tie vote, the candidate receiving the votes of the largest number of Subordinate Lodges shall be declared elected, if he shall have received one-third of the total number of votes cast in the Subordinate Lodges. In the event of death, removal or declination of the candidate otherwise to be declared elected, the candidate receiving the next higher number of votes, not less than one-third the total vote, shall be declared elected. The Grand Master shall, immediately after the vote has been canvassed, certify the result of the count to the Grand Secretary, who shall notify the candidates of their election.

Section 7. The returns from the several Lodges, together with the tally sheet, properly certified to by the Grand Master and his assisants, shall be sealed up and returned to the Grand Lodge at the commencement of its next session, for revision and the correction of errors, if any be found therein. Such returns, together with duplicate returns held by the Grand Secretary, shall be referred to the Committee on Returns, who shall carefully examine the same and report to the Grand Lodge.

Section 8. Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from this Grand Lodge shall be nominated and elected in the same manner as is provided for the election of officers of this Grand Lodge. At the election of officers in the month of July, of odd-numbered years, there shall be elected one Grand Representative to serve for a term of one year, and at the election of officers in the month of July of even numbered years, there shall be elected two Grand Representatives, one to serve for a term of one year and one to serve for a term of two years. In making nominations for such officers to be voted for in even numbered years, the Past Grand making the nomination shall state for which term the brother is nominated, and the election blanks furnished by the Grand Secretary shall designate one class of candidates as "Grand Representatives for one year," and the other class of candidates as "Grand Representatives for two years"; provided, that in case a Past Grand shall be nominated for both the one-year and the two-year terms, he may not be a candidate in both classes, but must state in his acceptance the term for which his acceptance is filed.

ALEX VAN PRAAG,
Decatur, Ill.





Chief of Examiners and Instructors,
Chicago.

DOCUMENT NO. 151.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

DECATUR, ILL., November 21, 1912.

To amend Article VI, Section 1, of the Grand Lodge Constitution relating to the appointing of Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES—Section 1. The Grand Master at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following Committees, all of whom shall be representatives or Past Grand Masters, to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) On State of the Order, seven members; (3) On Legislation, seven members; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, five members; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, ten members (said Committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members.

In the Order of Business, the Reports of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of three years, one for the term of four year, and one for the term of five years; and thereafter at each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said Committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said Committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose; and shall examine and approve or reject the By-Laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, and may so approve or reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed

as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

ALEX VAN PRAAG, P.G.M.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE
I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION
November 20, 1912

CASE NO. 426.

C. Arthur Holland
vs.
Tazewell Lodge No. 144, I. O. O. F.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1912.

Opinion by Brother Owen Scott, of No. 186.

In this case C. Arthur Holland claims benefits in consequence of a stroke of paralysis in one arm. The record shows that the Lodge fully considered his physical condition and declared him off the sick list. He was unable to follow his occupation as a barber and since has not been able to resume it. He is, however, able to do other forms of work. The evidence shows that he was present and assisted in the management of a pool-hall, selling cigars, and other work incident thereto. Under the law, Section 2063, Code of 1906:

"But a brother who by infirmity has been disqualified from following his usual occupation, but is not thereby incapacitated from applying himself to other pursuits, and thus enabled to provide for his support, is not entitled to the benefits of the Lodge."

The Committee finds from the evidence that Brother Holland was able to follow many other occupations, although he may not have been able to continue his work as a barber.

Under Section 2169 of the Code of 1906, the Sovereign Grand Lodge has held that the Lodge in which a case is tried is the best judge of the facts as brought out by the evidence.

Tazewell Lodge having heard the evidence, found the fact to be that the brother was not disqualified from other lines of occupation.

This Committee therefore recommends that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
Committee

CASE NO. 438.

B. F. Crawford
vs.
Lecture Lodge No. 563.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1912.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

This is a case involving the payment of sick and funeral benefits and funeral expenses. The case was heard in Lecture Lodge and attorneys appeared representing both sides of the case. The simple question before the Lodge was whether Brother Crawford was in good standing at the time his sickness began. This was reported to the Lodge by the Visiting Committee on December 19, 1911. The record shows that Brother Crawford was paid up to September 30th, 1911. On December 9th he paid his arrearage.

The By-Law of Lecture Lodge provides as follows: "That any brother suffering himself to become in arrears for dues accruing during a period of more than thirteen weeks, shall not become beneficiary for a period of thirty days from payment in full of all arrears for dues, fines and assessments charged to his account." By virtue of this penalty in the By-Laws of the Lodge, Brother Crawford did not become beneficiary until thirty days from December 9th. The evidence shows that at the beginning of Brother Crawford's sickness, he was not beneficiary.

The case was heard by the Lodge and a vote taken, and the claim was rejected by unanimous vote.

Your Committee, finding that the brother was not beneficiary, sustains the action of the Lodge.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee

November 20, 1912.

Case No. 436, entitled "Charity Lodge No. 284, I. O. O. F., vs Brother H. S. Harrison," was stricken from the docket under instructions from his Lodge.

Case No. 437, entitled "T. B. Davis vs. Watson Lodge No. 321, I. O O. F.." was continued to the February term, 1913.

Case No. 423, entitled "Paris Wilson vs. New Hope Lodge No. 263, I. O. O. F.," was taken under advisement, the opinion being deferred to the February session, 1913.

Case No. 439, entitled "Pontiac Lodge No. 262, I. O. O. F., vs. A. E. Stapleton," was referred back to the Lodge for a corrected record.

Springfield, Ill...November 20, 1912.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the opinions rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, at their November session, 1912.

JNO. H. SIKES,
[SEAL] Grand Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 152.

Twentieth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On the resolution of E. R. Sayler and James E. Davis, concerning Past Grand Master's jewels. We have carefully considered the subject matter, and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 153.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

On the subject of publishing a history of our two Homes: This matter does not come to this Committee in such a shape that we can act upon it. It is for the Grand Lodge and not this Committee to decide whether or not this history should be written and the expense thereof. We therefore return the resolution without any recommendation concerning it.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 154.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to estimated receipts and disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the fiscal year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, General Fund	$ 32,832.52
Capitation Tax, 100,000 members (estimated) at $1.00	98,000.00
Profit on supplies (estimated)	1,000.00
Total receipts	$131,832.52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mileage and Per Diem, 1912	$ 12,000.00
Mileage and Per Diem, 1913	12,000.00
Grand Master's salary	1,200.00
Grand Master's clerk and stenographer	1,200.00
Grand Master's office expense (estimated)	600.00
Grand Secretary's salary	2,500.00
Grand Secretary's clerk hire and stenographer	1,720.00
Grand Secretary's expense editing G. L. Journal	200.00
Grand Secretary's office expenses, rent, light, postage, water, telephone, telegraph, etc	3,000.00
Grand Treasurer's salary	100.00
Grand Lodge stationery	2,000.00
Grand Secretary, expense to Sovereign Grand Lodge	100.00
Official Visitations and Special Deputies	1,500.00
Schools of Instruction	500.00
Expense of Committees	800.00
Daily Journal, 1912	500.00
Printed Officers' Reports, 1912	1,000.00
Journal of Proceedings	2,500.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge	150.00
Orphans' Home appropriations	33,000.00
Old Folks' Home appropriation	30,000.00
Grand Lodge Session expenditures (estimated)	500.00
Total disbursements	$107,070.00
Estimated balance	24,000.00
Total	$131,832.52

We therefore recommend that the sum of $107,070.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented. We therefore recommend that a per capita tax of One Dollar $1.00) per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges, Fifty Cents (50c) to be payable April 1, 1913, and Fifty Cents (50c) to be payable October 1, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 155.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, in the passage of time we have come to the closing moments of the Grand Lodge of 1912, it is fitting that we in retrospect shall review the record of the year 1911-1912. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge records its appreciation of the splendid service rendered the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois by our retiring Grand Master, W. A. Hubbard. He has so beautifully lived the principles of the Order before the Odd Fellows and the people of the State that new significance has been added to those principles. His uniform courtesy, intelligent grasp of the problems of administration and substantial contribution to the resources of the Order can not be too highly commended. We shall rejoice in the presence of Brother Hubbard in the future sessions of our Grand Lodge. and pray the richest blessings of our Heavenly Father may be his all the days.

S. P. ARCHER,
Past Grand Chaplain.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote and the resolution ordered appropriately engrossed and framed.

Grand Master Hubbard thanked the Grand Lodge for these kindly expressions of feelings of the brothers assembled in the Grand Lodge session.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of Document No. 110. It was voted that the report of the Special Committee be adopted and the Committee continued and the subject

matter be left with the incoming Grand Master and said Committee.

On motion, it was voted to change the words "Grand Lodge" to "Grand Master," in presentation of the table made by the boys in Orphans' Home with wood given by Sister Lopp.

Installation of Grand Officers.

Past Grand Master E. R. Sayler assumed his station as Installing Officer, by request of the Grand Master, and appointed as his assistants:

Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.....Grand Marshal
Bro. James Ewing Davis, G.R.....Grand Guardian

The brothers elected were then presented before the chair, assumed the obligation of office and were regularly installed into their respective stations, as follows:

Bro. John E. Jennings.....Grand Master
Bro. Warren C. Darnall.....Deputy G. M.
Bro. W. H. Pease.....Grand Warden
Bro. John H. Sikes.....Grand Secretary
Bro. Thomas B. Needles.....Grand Treasurer
Bro. Rev. O. L. Markman, No. 826....Grand Chaplain
Bro. John J. Crowder, of No. 21.....Grand Marshal
Bro. John Johansen, of No. 412....Grand Conductor
Bro. Chas. F. McClure, of No. 158...Grand Guardian
Bro. A. H. Gardner, of No. 192.....Grand Herald

The following resignation was received by the Grand Master:

To the Grand Master, I. O. O. F:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.

J. O. Humphrey,

Peoria, Illinois, November 20, 1912.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, G.R., moved that the resignation be accepted and that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Bro. J Otis Humphrey, P.G.M., for his long years of service upon said Board. Motion carried unanimously by a rising vote.

The Grand Master announced further appointments as follows:

Chief of Examiners and Instructors—H. M. Blood, of No. 645.

Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors—I. C. Abney of No. 504

Board of Directors of Orphans 'Home—J. W. Birney, No. 77.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—James H. Harris of No. 450, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of J. Otis Humphrey.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Sister May C. Keiser, Past President.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—Chas. F. Boyer, of No. 55.

Advisory Board of Old Folks' Home—Sister Arletta Lopp.

Trustee Endowment Fund—W. R. Humphrey, of No. 240.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—Chester M. Turner, of No. 199.

Committee on Finance—Geo. F. Koester, of No. 601; M. P. Berry, of No. 212; Willis Melville, of No. 693.

On motion, the appointment of Bro. Chester M. Turner, P.G.M., on Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was concurred in.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was closed in regular form.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.



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Grand Lodge of Illinois I. O. O. F.
SPECIAL SESSIONS

HARRISBURG, APRIL 24, 1912.

2:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

W. A. HUBBARD, No. 342.....Grand Master
J. R. BAKER, No. 386.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
W. C. MILLER, No. 874.....Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary
L. McCORMACK, No. 942.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
T. A. BRUCE, No. 386.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
C. P. SKAAGS, No. 386.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
E. S. BARGER, No. 615.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
C. OTEY, No. 386.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials: J. R. Baker, No. 386; W. C. Miller, No. 874; T. A. Bruce, No. 386.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this special session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the Committee on Credentials, for the Special Session of the Grand Lodge held in Harrisburg this date, do hereby certify that the following named brothers have filed with your committee duly authenticated certificates, showing their standing as Past Grands in their several Lodges, and we recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
L. G. Beers	874	D. M. Hull	910
Virgial Puckett	874	W. E. Hutchinson	433
Harvey E. Little	375	W. W. Rude	919
W. E. Barnes	942	P. A. Moody	919
J. H. Rogers	942	James H. Cummins	736
S. C. Gully	942	Samuel Swicker	748
Elmer E. Keel	874	R. H. Hendrix	386
T. B. Moffett	874	B. S. Smart	386
Chas. H. Summers	375	J. S. Hopkins	386
S. G. Stricklin	942	J. W. Wilkins	386
J. W. Hayden	942	D. W. Grimes	19
F. A. Robb	386	A. C. Barnett	910
J. H. Armstrong	386	A. J. Glass	919
F. M. Spangler	386	Jno. W. Arbaugh	189
J. R. Tuttle	386	Ila Smith	736
Monroe Hess	386	SamuelR. Brown	748

J. R. Baker,
W. C. Miller,
T. A. Bruce,
Committee

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the special session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in regular form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

CHICAGO, MAY 14, 1912.

Hall of Excelsior Lodge No. 22.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

W. A. HUBBARD, No. 342.....Grand Master
JNO. E. JENNINGS, No. 158.....Deputy Grand Master
WARREN C. DARNALL, No. 746.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary
E. R. SAYLER, P.G.M., No. 6.....Grand Representative
JAMES EWING DAVIS, P.G.M., No. 450..Grand Representative
JNO. J. CROWDER, No. 21.....Grand Marshal
O. H. RICHARDS, No. 53.....Grand Conductor
C. A. ROBBINS, No. 39.....Grand Guardian
J. A. ELLIS, No. 198.....Grand Herald, p. t.
J. HENRY DEBUS, No. 540.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
H. M. BLOOD, No. 645.....Chief of Examiners and Instructors

Committee on Credentials: Chas. E. Wyman, No. —; C. A. Young, No. 696; R. W. Gratton, No....

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this special session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the Committee on Credentials, for the Special Session of the Grand Lodge held in Chicago this date, do hereby certify that the following named brothers have filed with your committee duly authenticated certificates, showing their standing as Past Grands in their several Lodges, and we recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. T. Wilson	626	R. Klar	506
W. J. Pasmore	626	F. C. Lemke	871
G. W. Anderson	361	J. W. Hubka	416
Frank Lindell	361	J. C. Rinker	214
H. G. Bickheart	362	Hugh Reid	639
Thos. A. Thompson	9	F. G. Eade	509
Gust Young	361	R. O. Klar	506
O. H. Doescher	626	Fred Kriete	58
Peter Carlson	361	C. F. Veileger	71
Gust A. Johnson	361	H. A. Zellar, Jr	562
C. M. Burlingame	362	Jno. Becket	760
Emil F. Ruske	8	William Neimann	58
A. G. Frank	626	C. W. Everett	825
W. S. Vallette	1003	B. H. Jillson	240
J. D. McChesney	187	R. Sedlacet	231
R. Saack	561	Jos. Lat	231
Max Janowsky	488	Chas. E. Driesbach	190
H. A. Root	662	Frank J. Jansky	190
Chas. Wolfe	722	Frank Duntz	432

Name.	Lodge No.
John Katte	432
Alex Taylor	858
Thos. F. Dickey	858
L. J. Hendershot	214
Jos. Witkowsky	11
J. B. Nessler	693
E. A. Webb	693
J. W. Murphy	716
J. J. Hartl	59
D. A. Howard	240
E. Kurtuis	329
Harry Franklin	917
Frank Hvalinski	716
Harold P. Marshment	217
J. B. Dressler	693
Harvey Arendt	476
Jul Hardtmann	476
Wm. Heider	59
Aug. L. Zobyeck	561
A. W. Goldsbury	22
F. A. Jaeger	696
Edw. Balding	662
A. Ullspurger	506
J. W. Cozad	288
Wm. E. Huber	871
Jno. F. Anderson	699
A. H. Roessler	214
Wm. Stammen	509
J. I. Blattan	506

Name.	Lodge No.
H. Schwabe	58
Jno. V. Mendousa	58
E. A. Madsen	562
Ed. G. Holford	288
H. Stover	58
Chas. H. Collings	288
Fred L. World	825
Jno. Muska	231
Jules Bloch	1022
Geo. J. Harris	190
W. H. Blackman	190
Paul Richter	432
Gerhard Peterson	658
Chas. H. Anderson	858
Geo. S. Steiner	665
R. H. Heser	561
Richard Kroegh	198
W. A. Smith	693
D. E. Leake	693
F. S. Reed	59
Andrew Lorensen	699
Wm. P. Butt	240
E. Andrus	722
Elias Kalid	9
Hugo Filippi	716
Henry J. Dericksen	673
Kelly Johnson	8
Louis Wolff	476

CHAS. E. WYMAN,
C. A. YOUNG,
R. W. GRATTON,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

MT. CARMEL, June 26, 1912.

5:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

W. A. HUBBARD, No. 342.....Grand Master
C. E. LAUNER, No. 35.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
G. C. EWALD, No. 729.....Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary
B. W. LUCAS, No. 235.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
A. E. LIBKE, No. 137.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
H. L. MORELAND, No. 568.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
ARTHUR MASON, No. 321.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
GEORGE SKELTON, No. 32.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials: C. A. Martin, S. H. Willis, and Robt. Gullett, of No. 35.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this special session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the Committee on Credentials, for the Special Session of the Grand Lodge held in Mt. Carmel this date, do hereby certify that the

following brothers have filed with your committee duly authenticated certificates, showing their standing as Past Grands in their several Lodges, and we recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
G. W. Cleveland	35	O. F. Scherer	180
S. S. Seiler	35	H. H. Conir	137
C. A. Gilbert	35	J. E. Newkirk	732
C. S. Fisher	35	H. H. Hillis	732
Ed. Kuhlman	35	R. Ammerman	732
E. B. Kenneipp	35	D. A. Brown	729
Chas. Reisinger	35	John Willyard	729
Lewis Hughes	35	Geo. Jaachwin	729
Jose Armstrong	35	Jno. W. Grow	814
G. A. Willis	313	F. E. Scott	235
R. P. Robey	137	James Cralle	235
J. A. Hammaker	137	J. H. Bell	939
H. C. Libke	137	R. W. Rigg	939
Clarence Couch	137	Geo. Waters	352
J. H. Eagleson	137	S. L. Roper	568
Harvey Harris	35	E. P. Fentz	180
S. A. Mayne	35	Ed. F. Shipp	180
J. G. Schucker	35	Wm. Stoltz	732
J. F. Kern	35	Clarence L. Baker	925
Emanuel Hines	35	Wm. Brownfield	729
W. A. Mains	35	C. O. Kennard	729
R. Rohan	35	James Lance	729
E. A. Wilson	35	Lee Onyet	729
Wm. F. Courter	169	Hubert Leonard	13
E. K. Toranson	732	A. S. Gott	235
A. W. Birk	137	W. J. Feldman	939
Albert Morgan	137	Chas. R. Grayson	939
J. Dixon	137	Jno. T. Hayman	352
Jno. W. Couch	137	J. W. West	352
B. F. Walser	137	A. D. Barnes	568

C. A. Martin,
S. H. Willis,
Robt. Gullett,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1913.

Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
John E. Jennings, Sullivan	158	Grand Master
Warren C. Darnall, McLean	746	Deputy Grand Master
W. H. Pease, Harvey	80	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield	465	Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, Nashville	37	Grand Treasurer
James Ewing Davis, Chicago	450	Grand Representative
W. A. Hubbard, Carrollton	342	Grand Representative

Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. O. L. Markman, Jerseyville	826	Grand Chaplain
J. J. Crowder, Peoria	21	Grand Marshall
J. Johansen, Carthage	412	Grand Conductor
Charles F. McClure, Sullivan	158	Grand Guardian
A. H. Gardner, Girard	192	Grand Herald
H. M. Blood, Chicago	645	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
I. C. Abney, Creal Springs	504	Asst. Chief Ex. and Inst.

Orphans' Home Directory.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Gen. Jas. Henry Harris, Chicago	450	One Year
G. M. Carson, Bellflower	659	Two Years
Charles W. Keiser, Chicago	240	Three Years
H. E. Makutchan, P.G.P., Princeton	428	Four Years
J. W. Birney, Bloomington	77	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Margaret E. Weldon, P.P	Cairo	One Year
Fannie Coon	Springfield	Two Years
Ida M. Kewley	Chicago	Three Years
Nora Mason	White Hall	Four Years
May C. Keiser, P.P	Chicago	Five Years

Trustees Old Folks Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Dr. M. W. Staples, Grove City	275	One Year
L. M. Kagy, Salem	114	Two Years
John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville	117	Three Years
W. M. Groves, P.G.M., Petersburg	123	Four Years
Chas. E. Boyer, Chicago	55	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Nellie L. Harris, P.P.	Chicago	One Year
Ella Watson Reeve, P.P.	Jacksonville	Two Years
Mae E. Crowell, P.P.	Rockford	Three Years
Dora L. North, P.P.	Farmer City	Four Years
Arletta Lopp	Mt. Carmel	Five Years

Trustees of Endowment Funds.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Geo. A. Anthony, Kewanee	128	One Year
E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Chicago	217	Two Years
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M., Chicago	240	Three Years

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	122	One Year
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	107	Two Years
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown	16	Three Years
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur	186	Four Years
Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., Cambridge	199	Five Years

Committee on Credentials.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. A. Giberson	Alton	1
E. E. Skillen	Chicago	217
J. E. Taylor	Hennepin	118

Committee on the State of the Order.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Charles S. Harris, P.G.M.	Galesburg	478
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Danville	41
Dr. C. A. Robbins	Dixon	39
Henry Clark	Bloomington	400
Charles Eagleton	Champaign	333
Charles A. E. Martin	Virginia	68
Charles McIntosh	Monticello	403
Dr. Alonzo B. Capel	Shawneetown	838
Frank Maisch	Paxa	334
James A. Allen	Keithsburg	636
Frank McClintock	Mt. Carmel	35
J. E. Turner	Tuscola	316
A. D. Williamson	Jacksonville	4
Abner G. Rich	Streator	602
Isaac Golden	Chicago	822

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. W. Jackson	Waterloo	27
A. E. Eden	Sullivan	158
Fred Strohm	Chicago	8
Lou Fribourg	Decatur	65
Frank M. Crabtree	White Hall	227
Nelson Foley	Chicago	948
E. E. Baltzer	Dakota	566
W. T. McQueen	Rockford	689
George Depke	Danville	499
Walter B. Strang	Roodhouse	681
Eli Shirley	Mt. Vernon	13
W. G. Hobbs	Chicago	868
J. M. Tobias	Olney	180
Luther Huggins	Carlyle	36
F. E. Thurman	Cairo	67

Committee on Finance.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
George F. Koester	Chicago	601
M. P. Berry, P.G.M.	Carthage	412
Willis Melville	Brookfield	693

Committee on Railroads.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
C. D. Brainard	Peoria	21
Dr. C. A. Young	Chicago	696
M. A. Sherman	Evanston	675

Committee on Printing.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
A. Otis Arnold	Quincy	12
Fred Beckstrom	Moline	485
O. C. White	Carrollton	342

Committee on Legislation.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.	Belleville	650
George W. Young	Marion	392
O. H. Wylie	Paxton	418
O. E. Tandy	Jacksonville	121
J. Q. A. Ledbetter	Elizabethtown	54
Walter H. Bennett	Quincy	357
J. Henry Debus	Chicago	540
S. A. Murdock	Havana	143
Ed. Mitchell	Lexington	206
Eugene Pecoris	Chicago	948
S. C. Livergood	Taylorville	1006
Samuel Romine	Canton	15
W. P. Knerr	Mattoon	260
Edward Priestman	Springfield	6
Harry H. Hunt	Decatur	65

Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John J. Brown, P.G.M.	Vandalia	122
Frank Fucik	Chicago	630
I. H. Palmer	Beardstown	16
Samuel L. Dunbar	Clinton	98
J. J. Lyell	Wayne City	558
Carl W. Larson	Chicago	908
Jacob Twery	Chicago	165
Chas. Anderson	Aurora	870
Lylle A. Murphy	Mound City	250
D. J. Dumser	Elgin	47

Committee on Home Libraries.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. R. Sayler, P.G.M.	Springfield	6
J. P. Ellacott	Chicago	416
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Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
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Memorial Addresses

In Honor of Brothers

John A. Lopp---Grand Warden.

Charles W. Lytle---Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative.

Theodore Finn---Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative.

John A. Schnitzer and John P. Foss.

(For Memorial Exercises see pages 344, 345.)

JOHN A. LOPP.

(By James Ewing Davis, Grand Representative.)

Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge:

Judge John A. Lopp was a man of high character, a gentleman of refinement and quiet dignity, abhoring ostentation and keenly appreciative of the simple and sturdy virtues.

Stalwart both physically and mentally, he had hardly begun to realize the possibilities of his splendid life when the last summons came, and he passed with a glorious record to his rest.

Kind and genial, he was striving always to the attainment of every lofty purpose. His life and his deeds must ever remain an example to stir the ambition of every worthy man whose good fortune it was to know him.

(By John A. Lucas, P.G.M.)

Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge:

It was my pleasure to pass the night in the hotel with Brother John A. Lopp the night the reception was given our Grand Master, W. A. Hubbard, of Carrollton.

W. H. Pease, Grand Warden, H. E. Makutchan, P.G.R., Brother Lopp and the writer slept in the same room. At that time our brother was not feeling well but he was developing plans for the year's work and was happy in the anticipation of the year when he would be Grand Master.

I went with him to the train the morning he left Carrollton for home. He remarked a time or two that he thought it would have been better if he had remained at home and avoided the cold weather.

As he boarded the train I said "good bye" to my friend for the last time.

In an extremely short time, it seemed but an hour, I received a telegram that about 3:00 o'clock in the morning he suddenly passed over the border where he received the glories of the unfathomable hereafter.

Sister Lopp said to me: "We worked, as was our custom, till about eleven o'clock in the evening. We then closed the work of the day and retired just a little while before midnight. A little before 3:00 o'clock a. m. I heard a moan. I sprang from the bed, turned on the light and behold my husband was gone."

Brother Lopp was a good man. He was successful as a lawyer, holding the office of county judge, which position he filled with ability and judicial fairness .

We miss him. But the record he made was an enviable one. He was an earnest Odd Fellow, a good citizen, a true husband and loving father.

Past Grand Master Fred B. Merrills spoke most tenderly and feelingly regarding Bro. Lopp. He did not have notes or manuscript. His address was entirely extemporaneous. He prefers not to attempt to reduce his remarks to writing. Hence his address does not appear here.

Past Grand Master Wm. M. Groves also writes that he spoke without notes or manuscript and does not feel that he can reproduce his remarks at this time. He alluded to his intimate friendship with Bro. Lopp and the sacredness of his memories concerning him.

CHARLES M. LYTLE.

Past Grand Master Owen Scott spoke in substance as follows:

Though without preparation, I must not let this occasion pass without bearing testimony to the noble character of Bro. Lytle. On coming to Decatur, 13 years ago, it was he that made me feel the warmth of a true Odd Fellow's greeting. I became a member of Celestial Lodge No. 186, of which Bro. Lytle had been so long and so efficient a member. Through his kindness and thoughtfulness my preferment in the Order began. Since then we have remained in closest friendship. Bro. Lytle was Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment and was Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In every station in the Order, whether in Subordinate, Grand or Sovereign Grand Lodge, he was ever a faithful, capable and industrious worker. Bro. Lytle was a man of generous impulses and in all relations of life had the universal respect of his fellows. Though his loss is greatest to his family, yet every Odd Fellow is bereft and every citizen poorer because he has gone to the realms beyond.

THEODORE FINN.

(By Past Grand Master W. R. Humphrey.)

Our fraternity has lost one of its most efficient members in the death of Brother Finn, Past Grand Representative. His kindly smile and friendly handclasp will be missed by the many brothers of this Grand Lodge who were personally acquainted with him. Early in April he was taken ill and though it was considered but a slight ailment proved fatal in less than one week. His remains were taken to Columbus, Ohio, his native city, and there laid to rest in the beautiful Columbus cemetery. He leaves a widow and his son, Karl, to mourn the loss of an ideal husband and a most devoted father. I know that the heart of every member of this Grand Lodge beats in loving, kindly sympathy for the broken hearted wife and of the sorrowing fatherless boy. Brother Finn was a beautiful character and this great fraternity had no better friend than he. When Grand Master, I appointed Brother Finn a director of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln. For five years he served on this board—from 1905 to 1910—and he was present at every meeting of the board with possibly one exception. No brother ever served more faithfully and efficiently for the welfare of the children in the Orphans' Home than did Brother Finn. He was well known in the Sovereign Grand Lodge and all who knew him were his friends. His life radiated fraternity and good fellowship and true friendship, and his influence for good will be felt for many years to come. His life was an inspiration and his kindly words of encouragement and help made brighter the pathway of many a weary discouraged brother and sister and we deeply mourn the loss of this faithful friend and brother.

(By James Ewing Davis, Grand Representative.)

Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

Theodore Finn had won a deserved position of prominence and was distinguished for his energy, his sound judgment and his remarkable ability to make and keep friends.

But, most of all, he is missed as a man in the family circle, and in those functions where he always participated.

His was a positive character, leaving upon his friends the impression of one who thought and spoke directly and honestly.

His friends have lost a companion who added appreciably to the goodness and sweetness of life.

(By Past Grand Master John A. Lucas.)

Grand Master and Brothers:

It was my pleasant duty to be closely identified with Gen. Theodore Finn for nearly five years, though I knew him well for a much longer

time. I knew him best as a director in the Orphans' Home at Lincoln. His attendance on the meetings of the board was always looked to with pleasure as he was always pleasant and companionable. His advice was good, his counsel was safe, his earnestness was always displayed, his integrity was never questioned and his sincerity never doubted.

He always spoke plainly on every proposition connected with the Home, so there was never any doubt as to his views. While he was positive he was likewise considerate of the views of his co-laborers. He was well versed in the concerns of the Home and never hesitated to give his views, but all was done in the kindliest spirit. If in the decision of matters that must be settled by vote his views were defeated he was always sweet about it and never rehashed the settled question.

As a member of the board he seldom missed a meeting, but we missed him if he failed to attend. His impress is left on the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home for all time.

It was my pleasure to sit with Brother Finn in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. There, as elsewhere, his conduct was honorable and his eye quickly followed all the business that came before that sovereign body. He voted as his conscience dictated on every question.

Brother Finn was always proud of his family. He was much concerned about his son Carl who, on account of tubercular trouble, was obliged to have one of his limbs amputated. Hence he was exceedingly anxious that Carl should have a careful training in school. He was ever mindful of Mrs. Finn, and nothing pleased him more than to inquire about Mrs. Finn and Carl.

But our brother is gone. His death made us all sad. But his life as we saw it was beautiful and sincere.

His business dealings were exact but fair. His love for the Order was pronounced and loyal. Many were the meetings I attended with him. Again and again we spoke from the same platform. But every where and at all times he was the same loyal, loving brother. I loved him. May his memory be precious in the Order is my prayer.

Past Grand Master John W. Yantis bore tender testimony to Brother Finn. His manuscript has not been received.

JOHN P. FOSS.

(By Charles E. Boyer, of No. 55.)

John P. Foss became a member of the Odd Fellows in March, 1844, joining Union Lodge No. 9 of Chicago, later helped to organize and

became a charter member of Chicago Lodge No. 55, where he retained his membership to the end. Chicago Lodge was organized July 14, 1849.

I wish to tell of one incident in the life of Brother Foss. Brother Foss, with nine other men in the party, left Chicago in August, 1849, full of enthusiasm and gold fever to cross the plains for California.

Arriving at San Francisco the party separated, or broke up into parties of two to prospect.

Brother Foss and Brother Marshall, working together, located a claim and began operations, and had met with some success, one working the claim in the shaft, and the other working around camp, doing the cooking and keeping camp, each taking his turn at the different work.

One day Brother Foss, doing the cooking had prepared the meal, and calling to his partner and receiving no reply went to the shaft to get him and was horrified to discover Marshall lying at the bottom of the shaft apparently lifeless.

Going down into the shaft to Marshall, he discovered that he had been hit on the head, and at that time was unconscious. Brother Foss got him out of the shaft some way and got him to the cabin. The closest doctor was at San Francisco, about one hundred and ten miles away. Brother Foss gave up their claim and arranged to take Brother Marshall to San Francisco. Arriving there, the doctor gave them no hope. Marshall was paralized and helpless, unable to move hand or foot and begged of Brother Foss that he take him back to Chicago, as he wished to see his family before he died.

They were penniless, having left everything at their claim. Brother Foss asked the Odd Fellows of San Francisco for help. They came to his assistance, got up a benefit for them and raised enough money to assure them that they could get to Chicago.

They started by boat from San Francisco to Panama, where Brother Foss hired four carriers to carry Brother Marshall acoss the Isthmus of Panama, Foss walking by his side, holding a shade over him to protect him from the heat. Thence by boat to New Orleans, expecting to come up the Mississippi as far as possible, and then some way getting to Chicago. But there were no boats going up so they were compelled to go back through the gulf by boat to New York, then by rail to Buffalo, again by boat to Cleveland, changing there to another boat for Chicago. Between New York and Buffalo at that time it was necessary to change cars four times, there were no comforts of travel in those days, especially for the sick.

Brother Foss finally arrived in Chicago with his companion and brother still alive, but still helpless. Brother Foss had given up all his

chances, a paying claim in the gold fields of California, to bring his dying partner back that he might die among his own people because they were Odd Fellows and Marshall had asked him to.

Brother Foss died in our Home in Mattoon August, 1912, just a little past ninety-six years of age.

(By Joseph P. Ellacott.)

Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

You have called upon me to address you without a moment's notice to collect my thoughts, and I feel I can not do justice to the memory of my old friend and brother in an impromptu and extemporaneous speech, as this will have to be, with credit to myself and honor to the grand old Patriarch I knew for more than half a century.

In 1854 John P. Foss was one of our nearest neighbors. My father being an Odd Fellow, they soon became acquainted and friends and now as I look back to that period of my childhood I remember him as a man of gigantic proportions and as is the case generally with men of large size he was gentle and kind with a big heart full of charity. He was looked upon as one of the rich men of Chicago at that time. In 1866 or 1867, after his return from the Grand Lodge of the United States, as the Grand Representative from this Grand Lodge, he visited Excelsior Lodge No. 22 of which I was then a member, and instructed us in the secret work of the five degrees and gave us a key to remember the pass words by that I have never forgotten. At that time he was one of the most active and zealous members of the Order, ready to respond to every call, and while not considered an orator, his modest, unassuming manner won to him the love and respect of his brethren in a closer bond of friendship than the most eloquent orator with vivid or florid metaphors was able to win. He was also a member of my Masonic lodge, but Odd Fellowship was his first love and to it he gave his best efforts unsparingly in a most unselfish, generous degree to the detriment of his business, so that when old age came on he was left without the means to continue to uphold the station in social life to which he was so justly entitled, and when offered a Home with his wife by Oriental Masonic lodge at Sullivan, he preferred the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, where he died at the ripe old age of over ninety-six years. His remains were sent to Chicago. The funeral ceremony of our Order conducted at the chapel at Rosehill cemetery by Chicago Lodge of Odd Fellows, and committed to his last resting place with Masonic honors under the direction of your humble servant as Master of Ceremonies or Marshal of Oriental Lodge No. 33 A. F. and A. M.

Brethren, I would that I could so impress upon your hearts and minds the lessons to be drawn from the life of so perfect an Odd Fellow,

to work as he did during the active part of his life for the uplifting of our fellow man, so that when our time shall come to lay down the cares of this life, it may be truthfully said he lived to bless mankind, and when you return to your homes may each of you work to spread the beautiful lessons of our ritual we love so well, that wherever a Lodge of this beneficent Order is established it shall be as a light house to guide the men of that community to a higher plane through the storms of life, to that haven we all hope eventually to reach.

Brethren, I commend to your emulation the life of Brother Foss, and would that each of you may be as perfect an Odd Fellow as he was, so that when your time comes to cross the mysterious river you may receive the welcome plaudit from on high, well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

JOHN A. SCHNITZER.

(By Andrew M. Engle.)

Brother John A. Schnitzer was born in the city of Cassel, Province Hessen, Germany, 1833. He came to America at the age of 14 years, and not long after he became of age he engaged in the tailoring business near the corner of Madison and Dearborn streets, Chicago, Illinois, and for more than fifty years he was steadily engaged in said business, meeting, of course, the same misfortune as did thousands of others when his business was swept away in the great fire of October, 1871.

Brother Schnitzer was married early in life and for fifty-one years his loving wife and he shared their joys and their sorrows together.

Mrs. Schnitzer died four years ago and her death so affected the good brother that he was taken ill and owing to his advanced years he never regained his health. The one joy that seemingly was left him was the companionship of his grandson, the child of a now widowed daughter, with home he was making his home. The child and the old gentleman were inseparable companions, and seemed to live for one another only.

Brother Schnitzer died August 16, 1912, at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 16 days. He was buried on Monday, August 19, 1912. Funeral services were conducted by Garden City Lodge No. 389, I. O. O. F. and Germania Encampment No. 40, I. O. O. F. and Garden City Lodge No. 141, A. F. and A. M.

Brother Schnitzer is survived by five children, four girls and one boy, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

As an Odd Fellow, Brother Schnitzer's career is almost without a parallel. Withdrawing in early days from Robert Blum Lodge No. 58,

together with a number of other brothers, he organized Garden City Lodge No. 389, and became one of its charter members, and for fifty-four years our good brother was an ardent worker in the garden of Odd Fellowship. His life as a citizen of this great commonwealth was fully in keeping with his life as an Odd Fellow. His life as a husband and a father may well be held out as a pattern for the average young man to shape his character by.

Brother Schnitzer stood ever ready, when physically able, to extend help and consolation, if within his power, to any needy worthy brother, and while his life was beautiful and his death peaceful, yet we feel that Odd Fellowship is poorer indeed because of his having been taken from us, and I say this, my brothers, let us act and so live and so speak and so conduct ourselves that the world can say, as I now say of my poor brother, he lived and he died as a just and upright man and Odd Fellow.

DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1911, TO MARCH 31, 1912.

No.	Name.	Date.
1	JOHN W. NICHLOS	May 30, 1911
1	WILLIAM SOMTAG	Oct. 11, 1911
4	HERMAN A. ARPE	April 24, 1911
4	GEORGE H. MARTIN	Sept. 20, 1911
4	C. G. HEATH	Jan. 13, 1912
4	R. A. RATLIFF	Feb. 22, 1912
4	JOHN H. STULL	Oct. 28, 1911
4	J. T. HENDERSON	March 8, 1912
4	JOSEPH M. SALBY	March 27, 1912
5	JOHN HILL	Aug. 6, 1911
5	AUGUST BLUM	Sept. 9, 1911
5	JOHN SHUCK	Oct. 27, 1911
5	D. M. MAY	Nov. 22, 1911
5	H. A. HELLER	Feb. 27, 1912
6	WILLIAM YOUNG	April 25, 1911
6	JOHN R. SCHRIMPF	July 7, 1911
6	WILSON A. DUGGAN	Aug. 29, 1911
6	JOSEPH NUNES	Oct. 7, 1911
6	H. SCHLANGE	Nov. 22, 1911
6	WILLIAM J. KING	Feb. 22, 1912
6	EDGAR A. THOMPSON	March 10, 1912
7	J. R. MARTIN	Oct. 23, 1911
7	C. R. HAVENS	Nov. 23, 1911
8	O. M. SOAR	May 22, 1911
8	ANDREW FRAZER	June 15, 1911
8	JAMES ROSS	July 7, 1911
8	W. A. BUSCHO	Aug. 13, 1911
8	WALTER JOVIEN	Aug. 17, 1911

No.	Name.	Date.
8	EDWARD STRORN	Jan. 25, 1912
9	K. EIMSTED	May 8, 1911
9	F. S. KRAUBUHL	May 25, 1911
9	H. WILLIAMS	Nov. 20, 1911
9	C. TOMPKINS	Feb. 10, 1912
11	E. T. SMITH	Feb. 21, 1912
11	HENRY KOHN	Nov. 7, 1911
12	N. N. DAVIS	April 8, 1911
12	H. A. CAMPBELL	Aug. 9, 1911
12	J. F. ALLEN	Feb. 15, 1912
12	THEODORE MORRISON	March 19, 1912
13	D. C. DAILEY	June 17, 1911
13	W. E. JACKSON	Oct. 25, 1911
13	C. H. ATKINSON	Jan. 14, 1912
15	SAM. OLSON	April 17, 1911
15	DENNIS McCOY	Sept. 10, 1911
15	A. KEELING	Oct. 29, 1911
15	F. M. GRANT	Dec. 10, 1911
15	J. F. SMITH	Dec. 21, 1911
15	M. A. RODGEN	March 11, 1912
15	J. C. BEAN	March 28, 1912
16	R. B. FULKS	Jan. 24, 1912
16	W. C. REU	Feb. 28, 1912
18	WEBSTER ACKERS	April 17, 1911
18	JOHN RANSOM	Oct. 12, 1911
18	B. F. RHODENBAUGH	Oct. 28, 1911
18	AUGUST CRAMPON	Jan. 10, 1912
18	JULIS MOSENFELDER	Jan. 19, 1912
19	CHARLES MAXWELL	Dec. 25, 1911
21	HENRY DURAMEYER	Apr. 7, 1911
21	J. L. BASSETT	April 12, 1911
21	RUDOLPH KNUR	July 3, 1911
21	HENRY SANDMEYER	Aug. 8, 1911
21	GEORGE MARKEL	Aug. 17, 1911
21	A. T. ANTCLIFF	Nov. 5, 1911
21	W. L. MERRILL	March 6, 1912
21	H. HURST	March 31, 1912
22	H. W. LOPER	April 12, 1911
22	THOMAS PORTER	May 11, 1911
22	ISAAC S. McGOWAN	Jan. 4, 1912
24	J. W. ROBINSON	April 5, 1911
24	ALPHEUS WEAVER	Dec. 11, 1911
24	S. D. SMITH	Jan. 20, 1912

No.	Name.	Date.
25	EDWARD BIGELOW	May 1, 1911
25	W. H. EVANS	March 1, 1912
26	A. ROBINSON	Sept. 9, 1911
29	ROBERT HOLMES	Dec. 22, 1911
29	A. H. McWHORTER	Feb. 5, 1912
30	W. F. GODDARD	Oct. 4, 1911
30	G. W. GHARET	Dec. 8, 1911
30	I. G. WISE	Feb. 7, 1912
34	GEORGE MARRIOTT	Jan. 6, 1912
34	JACOB PHILLIPS	Jan. 22, 1912
34	HENRY MERKEL	Feb. 17, 1912
35	GEORGE ARNOLD	Jan. 24, 1912
35	JOHN E. RITTER	Feb. 3, 1912
35	JOHN A. LOPP	Feb. 5, 1912
37	F. M. VERNOR	Feb. 9, 1912
41	JOHN F. HARTMAN	May 5, 1911
41	M. Y. MOODY	May 11, 1911
42	F. C. COOPER	Nov. 11, 1911
43	JOHN WADDELL	Apr. 30, 1911
43	DAVID NEWMAN	June 3, 1911
43	ROBERT H. WILSON	June 6, 1911
45	L. B. ARENSON	April 2, 1911
45	GEORGE E. SHOGER	April 9, 1911
45	E. J. CLAPP	June 2, 1911
45	C. SORENSON	Nov. 18, 1911
45	JOSEPH BEARD	Jan. 11, 1912
45	JOHN A. WHITE	Feb. 1, 1912
46	CHARLES BUENGER	June 2, 1911
46	JAMES T. TARTT	Oct. 28, 1911
46	BERNHARD SCHWARTZKOPF	Nov. 13, 1911
46	W. M. WARNOCK	Dec. 11, 1911
47	B. CHRISTOPHERSON	Feb. 1, 1912
48	JOHN WELDHACK	April 24, 1911
48	PHILIP MARQUART	May 16, 1911
48	JACOB KROLL	July 5, 1911
50	JOSEPH BOWENS	April 8, 1911
50	W. E. NIPE	July 7, 1911
50	G. C. SLICK	Aug. 6, 1911
50	A. L. BUSH	Dec. 18, 1911
52	WILLIAM ANDERSON	June 26, 1911
52	JAMES FRANCE	Oct. 23, 1911
53	ALBERT E. LONG	Sept. 30, 1911
55	S. WITKOWSKY	Apr. 25, 1911

No.	Name.	Date.
55	H. STOCKEL	Sept. 27, 1911
57	INGHAM SYKES	Nov. 13, 1911
58	JACOB KAISER	Aug. 28, 1911
58	OSWALD GLATZEL	Oct. 21, 1911
59	J. F. O'NEAL	Dec. 9, 1911
59	P. SOUTHMANN	Oct. 13, 1911
60	EDWARD J. CVGUILETTE	Nov. 12, 1911
60	JOHN WEIBLE	Nov. 26, 1911
63	J. S. BURT	Feb. 29, 1912
65	ELMER BUTLER	Feb. 10, 1912
68	O. P. SHAFER	June 30, 1911
69	CHAS. COTON	Aug. 1, 1911
69	T. S. McINTOSH	Dec. 29, 1911
69	A. D. CAMPBELL	Jan. 8, 1912
69	F. A. WEIR	March 1, 1912
70	WILLIAM PARKER	Nov. 25, 1911
70	JOSEPH WIESER	Dec. 4, 1911
73	L. W. McMAHON	April 1, 1911
74	J. H. FIELDS	June 7, 1911
74	A. H. PEARSON	Dec. 5, 1911
76	D. J. CHENEWETH	Feb, 13, 1912
77	M. SIMPKINS, JR	May 21, 1911
77	B. P. MARSH	May 29, 1911
77	M. H. CHUSE	July 16, 1911
77	J. G. MILLER	Dec. 16, 1911
77	R. D. SIMPSON	Jan. 7, 1912
78	WILLIAM KREIDER	Aug. 8, 1911
78	J. M. MARKHAM	June 7, 1911
79	H. W. SEIGHTY	April 22, 1911
79	HENRY ANFIELD	Dec. 5, 1911
83	GEORGE W. HATFIELD	Apr. 5, 1911
85	JACKSON TRICE	July 30, 1911
86	JOHN W. HEIDEMAN	April 30, 1911
86	ERNEST ERHARDT	Jan. 26, 1911
88	H. C. CROOKS	April 11, 1911
88	GEORGE JENKINS	Feb. 22, 1912
89	C. B. CORTWRIGHT	June 28, 1911
90	T. J. MARCH	Aug. 15, 1911
90	R. E. LEE	Aug. 23, 1911
90	J. N. CASE	Sept. 8, 1911
94	EMERSON GROW	Jan. 25, 1912
95	WILLIAM F. LAHR	Sept. 17, 1911
95	J. M. DUNHAM	Feb. 12, 1912

No.	Name.	Date.
95	TURNER FOREMAN	Oct. 27, 1911
96	WARREN WILLIAMS	June 1, 1911
98	J. W. BRITTIN	May 12, 1911
98	H. W. JACKSON	Jan. 12, 1912
99	JAMES EWING	March 27, 1912
100	W. H. ADAMS	Oct. 16, 1911
101	ABRAM BOSSELLI	Dec. 10, 1911
102	HIRAM ESLINGER	July 12, 1911
102	F. B. PULSIPHER	March 22, 1912
103	FRANK MOODY	Feb. 1, 1912
104	W. C. WHITEMAN	May 10, 1911
106	E. G. LAWHEAD	July 28, 1911
107	T. A. HINTHORNE	Nov. 14, 1911
108	C. A. HOVER	Apr. 9, 1911
108	ERNEST JACKE	April 15, 1911
108	WILLIAM LAICHINGER	Feb. 23, 1912
109	DAVID BLOCK	Sept. 6, 1911
109	WILLIAM J. DUNCKLEY	May 31, 1911
109	A. B. PENNOYER	Sept. 20, 1911
109	GUY CLIFFORD POWELL	Sept. 14, 1911
109	L. A. BRODFORD	Oct. 23, 1911
110	MILTON B. HARTLEY	June 17, 1911
110	WILLIAM BERGE	Oct. 25, 1911
110	F. D. CASSITT	Oct. 22, 1911
116	J. C. COCHRAN	April 1, 1911
117	ABE SNYDER	June 30, 1911
117	C. D. MARTZ	Aug. 20, 1911
119	JACOB BUHR	July 8, 1911
119	E. L. NEIMEYER	Feb. 23, 1912
120	J. R. MILLER	April 14, 1911
121	H. O. BOYER	Jan. 18, 1912
122	J. S. CLARK	July 16, 1912
122	AMOS CONRAD	July 21, 1912
126	JOHN B. GOLDEN	May 15, 1911
126	J. W. NICHOLS	Dec. 17, 1911
127	W. E. MILLER, JR.	March 2, 1911
128	JOHN GRIFFITH	July 30, 1911
128	LEROY M. HAINDS	Nov. 8, 1911
129	B. F. HUSTON	Nov. 26, 1911
129	FRED BAWN	Dec. 26, 1911
131	JOHN FLAHERTY	July 7, 1911
132	D. B. THOMAS	Jan. 9, 1912
132	A. S. LANDEAU	Feb. 4, 1912

No.	Name.	Date.
132	DAN DUNCAN, JR.	Jan. 12, 1912
132	LEE GARNER	March 8, 1912
132	WILLIAM BRYAN	March 23, 1912
132	RANDOLPH DALL	March 2, 1912
133	W. P. COLLINS	Dec. 28, 1911
133	B. R. SHERRILL	Jan. 14, 1912
133	CHARLES FIEDLER	Feb. 26, 1912
134	GEORGE W. KEMPER	Oct. 29, 1911
134	WILLIAM C. HOWELL	Feb. 18, 1912
138	DAVID JEFFERIES	July 8, 1911
139	H. H. JAMET	Dec. 13, 1911
139	WILLIAM WALDT	Feb. 15, 1912
139	J. S. DOWNS	March 18, 1912
140	J. H. SARGENT	Aug. 23, 1911
140	WESLEY D. CLARK	Sept. 9, 1911
141	LOUIS M. KANE	June 10, 1911
141	WILLIAM MINSTER	Sept. 1, 1911
142	G. A. WEMMERGREN	Feb. 28, 1912
142	GEORGE SANDERSON	Feb. 29, 1912
144	E. J. REICH	Oct. 7, 1911
145	M. C. WILKINSON	Nov. 19, 1911
145	J. P. KARR	Dec. 20, 1911
145	A. P. WATSON	Dec. 21, 1911
145	THOMAS PHILPOT	Jan. 10, 1912
145	J. W. NEWELL	Jan. 16, 1912
147	J. W. BAHER	May 7, 1911
147	W. V. LEA	Sept. 29, 1911
148	W. J. HENDRICKS	May 7, 1911
152	T. J. DAVIDSON	Dec. 7, 1911
153	Z. DOUGHERTY	April 17, 1911
155	SAMUEL K. PETTIT	Aug. 28, 1911
155	CALEB W. MUZZY	Dec. 25, 1911
158	JOHN BOWERS	Aug. 19, 1911
158	FRANKLIN ROLEY	Dec. 28, 1911
159	JOSHUA TIPTON	May 19, 1911
160	F. E. GILMORE	Jan. 26, 1912
160	JOHN KETLERING	Feb. 26, 1912
161	W. T. WALL	Aug. 27, 1911
161	EDWARD SPELBRING	Dec. 1, 1911
161	N. C. MATHENY	Feb. 14, 1912
166	HELLWEG REED	May 10, 1911
166	JOHN FRIEDRICK	Nov. 30, 1911
169	SAMUEL HERSHEY	Dec. 2, 1911

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171	ISADOR DOW	Oct. 14, 1911
172	CARL HINNELL	July 30, 1911
173	JOHN SMITH	Jan. 20, 1912
174	S. R. MORGAN	Aug. 12, 1911
174	ALFRED BAYLISS	Aug. 28, 1911
174	AUGUST FRANK	Nov. 4, 1911
174	J. A. MORGAN	Nov. 16, 1911
176	JOHN W. BARR	Jan. 14, 1912
182	E. E. BURKHART	Dec. 12, 1911
185	M. O. PATTON	Dec. 15, 1911
186	FRANK M. KELSO	Nov. 23, 1911
186	O. W. LAWRENCE	Nov. 24, 1911
186	M. HEILBRUN	Feb. 22, 1911
189	DANIEL McCARTHY	Oct. 25, 1911
189	H. P. DOERR	Feb. 7, 1912
191	SAMUEL M. O'NEAL	Feb. 13, 1912
192	C. M. SHULER	Oct. 31, 1911
193	J. C. STRIPE	Nov. 12, 1911
195	J. B. BROADMARKLE	Feb. 22, 1911
199	A. L. TALBUT	April 15, 1911
203	F. A. ROBERTS	March 9, 1912
204	M. H. DERBY	May 4, 1911
204	URIAH HILL	June 12, 1911
204	JOHN FULK	Sept. 19, 1911
204	L. C. SCHWERTFEGER	Nov. 26, 1911
204	C. H. FOSTER	March 19, 1912
206	F. E. MAHAN	Aug. 23, 1911
206	Dr. J. C. GRAHAM	Dec. 15, 1911
206	HENRY S. BRUFFY	Jan. 20, 1912
210	GEORGE H. VOGT	Feb. 18, 1912
210	W. E. BLAIR	March 7, 1912
211	W. C. CHAMBERLAIN	Dec. 28, 1911
212	R. D. COTTON	April 8, 1911
212	HARRY MASON	May 31, 1911
212	T. A. DEAN	June 3, 1911
214	J. KEENEMAKER	Sept. 30, 1911
214	J. DAUBRAVA	Jan. 5, 1911
214	M. A. GASPARE	Feb. 26, 1911
217	ADOLPH PETERS	July 20, 1911
217	C. F. HAFFNER	Dec. 21, 1911
217	PAUL LINHOFF	Dec. 21, 1911
217	C. A. VISNER	Feb. 29, 1912
218	J. H. HALL	April 3, 1911

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218	PAUL STEVIS	May 30, 1911
218	GEORGE W. RAPP	Jan. 13, 1912
220	GEORGE S. SCHAFFER	Dec. 26, 1912
221	GEORGE ARNOLD	May 25, 1911
221	ADOLPH TEICHNER	March 26, 1912
221	JOHN STEINER	March 29, 1912
222	HARRY KEMLER	Aug. 24, 1911
227	CHARLES QUIGLEY	May 26, 1911
230	J. J. PATTERSON	Jan. 3, 1912
231	FRANK SINDELAR	July 6, 1911
232	SILAS J. ROSS	Oct. 15, 1911
232	WILLIAM F. HUMPHREY	Jan. 10, 1911
232	PHILLIP DAVIS	Jan. 24, 1911
233	WILLIAM TYGELT	Aug. 21, 1911
233	J. W. LAYNE	Nov. 14, 1911
234	FRANK ORWIG	May 26, 1911
234	PRESLEY TYRELL	Nov. 25, 1911
239	JOHN F. DITTMAN	Nov. 26, 1911
239	HENRY KIRCHHEFFER	March 6, 1912
240	HERBERT E. BATES	June 5, 1911
240	ELLIS H. HOLROYD	June 20, 1911
240	WILLIAM WHITE	July 16, 1911
240	WILLIAM G. COYE	Aug. 25, 1911
240	W. R. PAYNE	Oct. 25, 1911
240	W. D. SHERMAN	Dec. 18, 1911
240	E. T. BRUMAGIN	Dec. 27, 1911
240	JOHN G. WEBSTER	Jan. 20, 1912
240	CHARLES O'GRADY	Jan. 25, 1912
241	BENJAMIN M. HUNSAKER	March 17, 1912
243	H. C. HOWE	Aug. 25, 1911
243	J. C. McALLISTER	Jan. 5, 1912
243	WILLIAM EPPINGER	Jan. 24, 1912
243	JOSEPH HEIN	March 12, 1912
244	GEORGE W. SCOTT	June 29, 1911
244	H. J. COSGROVE	Sept. 12, 1911
244	EMIL R. MEESKE	Dec. 20, 1911
249	D. G. BURNSIDE	May 26, 1911
252	M. J. SATTERFIELD	May 12, 1911
252	WILLIAM ROBINSON	July 5, 1911
253	ELY HOLMES	Feb. 2, 1912
253	THOMAS LOVELESS	April 14, 1911
254	G. B. FIELDS	Jan. 25, 1912
256	P. B. GULLET	Feb. 19, 1912

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257	JOHN J. BEATTIE	April 13, 1911
257	CASPER GROSINSKI	April 13, 1911
257	J. H. PARRISH	April 22, 1911
258	FREDERICK BURNAN	March 15, 1912
259	JED S. STOW	Nov. 1, 1911
259	JOHN P. ROWE	Feb. 13, 1912
260	ARTHUR SOMERS	May 10, 1911
260	J. A. MONTAGUS	July 6, 1911
260	J. N. CHISM	Jan. 11, 1912
260	WILLIAM BALDWIN	Jan. 21, 1912
260	PHILIP KLOHR	Jan. 23, 1912
261	M. EISENBERG	April 15, 1911
261	PETER SMITH	April 26, 1911
261	A. J. BINGHAM	July 2, 1911
261	JOHN ERICKSON	Sept. 27, 1911
261	E. H DILLON	Jan. 25, 1912
261	L. ROSENBORG	Feb. 27, 1912
262	LEANDER HAMILTON	April 15, 1911
262	C. L. BIGELOW	Oct. 4, 1911
262	F. W. KAY	Oct. 11, 1911
262	SAMUEL HERBERT	Feb. 12, 1912
264	WALTER VANCEL	Aug. 18, 1911
268	W. H. NEAL	Jan. 27, 1912
271	GUST STANGE	Nov. 15, 1911
277	JAMES DOUGLAS	Dec. 15, 1911
281	SAMUEL CONROY	Sept. 28, 1911
284	W. S. ODUM	Sept. 2, 1911
285	GOTTLIEB ZIEBOLD, SR	Dec. 26, 1911
287	GEORGE HESSERT	July 5, 1911
288	NELSON LARSEN	June 16, 1911
288	LOUIS B. WILDEN	June 17, 1911
288	CHARLES A. DEWEY	Jan. 23, 1912
288	AVA ZUGALLSBE	Feb. 17, 1912
288	GEORGE F. SOUTHARD	March 17, 1912
289	S. L. WOODWORTH	May 18, 1911
289	JACOB KREMER	May 28, 1911
291	B. W. DILLOW	June 17, 1911
291	F. W. MUSGROVES	Nov. 2, 1911
292	HARRY O. JONES	March 11, 1912
293	M. A. McKEY	April 29, 1911
297	J. W. MANAUGH	Aug. 9, 1911
298	W. A. FLINT	Jan. 13, 1912
298	B. FORD	April 2, 1912

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299	THOMAS DAVINSON	Jan. 17, 1912
300	WILLIAM GREENFIELD	June 26, 1911
300	C. W. THOMAS	March 23, 1912
303	JOHN KNELL	July 24, 1911
304	S. L. STAFFORD	March 26, 1912
307	EASOP CORDELL	Jan. 19, 1912
309	JAMES MOORHEAD	Jan. 21, 1912
309	G. W. GOBELL	Nov. 2, 1911
311	W. T. BARNETT	Nov. 28, 1911
312	JOHN EVANS	Dec. 20, 1911
314	JAMES MICHAELS	Dec. 17, 1911
315	CHARLES CHAPLIN	Feb. —, 1912
316	OSCAR DONNALS	Aug. 20, 1911
319	JOHN CORWIN	July 13, 1911
319	WILLIAM HILDEBRECHT	Feb. 2, 1912
319	JOSEPH HAILS	March 14, 1912
321	CHARLES DAVIS	Feb. 1, 1912
322	C. S. BIRD	April 18, 1911
322	J. B. GRAY	June 13, 1911
322	J. L. COPLAND	Oct. 24, 1911
322	D. A. McDONALD	Nov. 6, 1911
322	J. D. MURPHY	Nov. 12, 1911
323	A. T. DERRY	May 6, 1911
323	THOMAS A. HALL	Oct. 6, 1911
327	C. W. MARTIN, SR	Nov. 24, 1911
327	J. SHIPMAN	Nov. 10, 1911
328	EDWARD M. PALWATIER	Sept. 12, 1911
328	F. N. BROWN	Feb. 12, 1912
328	H. S. COLEMOND	Dec. 29, 1911
329	JULIUS MEYER	May 9, 1911
329	L. H. SCHUTZ	May 15, 1911
329	LEO LEWDY	Jan. 5, 1912
329	H. HOFF	Jan. 11, 1912
333	J. T. STEVENS	March 17, 1912
333	G. E. VAN MAETNE	March 17, 1912
336	R. H. JOHNSON	May 15, 1911
336	JACOB STROHEKER	June 25, 1911
337	H. M. ANDERSON	Aug. 21, 1911
337	JAMES DORRELL	Aug. 8, 1911
338	VAGEL GOTTLIEB	April 27, 1911
338	EDWARD NEUBURGER	Nov. 6, 1911
339	WATERS KINSLOW	March 13, 1912
340	FRANK M. CARTER	June 12, 1911

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340	GEORGE E. ARNOLD	June 29, 1911
341	GEORGE H. PROCTOR	May 7, 1911
342	D. E. FOX	April 2, 1911
342	OTTO LAUTERBACH	July 6, 1911
343	JOE MEYER	July 15, 1911
343	JOHN P. HOMES	July 23, 1911
343	W. A. HINKLE	Feb. 16, 1912
346	G. A. MATHERLY	Jan. 8, 1911
348	DOW RICE	April 3, 1911
353	HENRY BEHRENDT	April 3, 1911
353	F. W. HOFFMAN	April 10, 1911
353	WILLIAM STAMMERJOHN	May 29, 1911
353	PETER MAREK	Oct. 13, 1911
353	FRED GIECK	Jan. 7, 1912
354	J. W. WILSON	Jan. 26, 1912
360	J. I. SEARS	Sept. 1, 1911
360	W. H. MINER	Nov. 28, 1911
360	W. D. CARY	Dec. 8, 1911
360	JNO. KASS	Feb. 22, 1912
361	P. G. BERGMOSK	Aug. 5, 1911
361	P. HANSEN	Aug. 19, 1911
361	N. A. TILLGREN	Sept. 2, 1911
361	F. J. PEARSON	Sept. 16, 1911
361	J. R. HAMMAR	Nov. 20, 1911
361	C. FAGUST	Dec. 10, 1911
361	H. WESTINE	Jan. 23, 1912
362	E. H. SANDERSON	June 21, 1911
363	B. F. FLETCHER	Jan. 10, 1912
363	J. W. GROVES	April 2, 1912
364	HENRY RAWLEN	May 26, 1911
364	JAMES W. BOCOCK	Oct. 9, 1911
365	J. G. SCHUKRAFT	May 1, 1911
365	F. GUGRICH	March 8, 1911
368	W. B. MULLENS	July 21, 1911
369	JAMES K. ROURK	Feb. 29, 1911
372	B. F. KERN	June 17, 1911
373	W. E. GILLILAND	Feb. 28, 1912
374	J. H. MYERS	April 11, 1911
374	WILLIAM WEST	Aug. 3, 1911
374	ERNEST HARDESTY	Sept. 13, 1911
374	J. A. RANEY	Jan. 11, 1912
374	WILLIAM P. WEDEL	Jan. 30, 1912
374	MARTIN H. ROBBINS	Feb. 28, 1912

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377	EDWIN GOODWIN	Nov. 9, 1911
380	BENJAMIN WAHL	March 29, 1912
381	W. O. BROWN	June 27, 1911
383	WILLIAM STIERS	Dec. 20, 1911
386	EVERT M. BAKER	July 25, 1911
386	JOHN ELLES	Aug. 12, 1911
386	OLIVER BAKER	Oct. 29, 1911
386	CLAUD COOK	Nov. 11, 1911
388	JULIUS LEMKE	May 24, 1911
389	SCHMIDT PETERSEN	Nov. 9, 1911
389	E. SCHLESINGER	March 2, 1912
391	ISAAC BURROWS	March 6, 1912
392	JOHN BROOKHOUSE	Aug. 22, 1911
392	WILLIAM D. HARTWELL	Feb. 1, 1912
393	J. P. FERREL	Oct. 30, 1911
394	L. D. DOBBS	Jan. 2, 1912
395	WILLIAM S. DEAN	Aug. 25, 1911
395	JOHN A. WILSON	Dec. 7, 1911
395	HENRY BOHNER	Jan. 26, 1912
396	JAMES P. TURNAGE	June 24, 1911
398	CHARLES MERICH	Sept. 12, 1911
398	CHARLES TINGER	Nov. 27, 1911
400	FRED W. HOETTLES	April 21, 1911
400	O. E. WOLCOTT	Sept. 2, 1911
400	CHARLES ALTERS	Oct. 24, 1911
402	A. G. H. LAUDGREN	Jan. 11, 1911
403	JOHN N. DIGHTON	June 4, 1911
403	A. T. PIPHER	Feb. 25, 1912
407	AUGUST GIOCHT	April 9, 1911
407	H. KIRCHNER	April 30, 1911
407	F. KIENBAUM	June 10, 1911
407	W. ATZEL	Oct. 11, 1911
407	W. SEIGERS	Oct. 30, 1911
407	L. RAWITCH	Jan. 25, 1912
407	JACOB NEUMANN	Feb. 7, 1912
408	J. KEWISH	Feb. 12, 1912
412	S. J. SHOUP	April 12, 1911
413	GRANT JEISY	May 9, 1911
413	JOHN SPRATT	Sept. 13, 1911
415	JAMES W. ISREAL	June 3, 1911
416	A. E. JACKSON	Aug. 5, 1911
416	HARRY MILLER	Aug. 15, 1911
416	C. H. LANDBERG	Sept. 16, 1911

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416	JAMES STEWART	Sept. 28, 1911
416	J. M. BULMAN	Nov. 17, 1911
416	C. S. BEATTIE	Dec. 19, 1911
416	W. H. STAPLES	Jan. 5, 1912
416	L. L. TELLER	Feb. 23, 1912
426	PETER FULTON	Dec. 22, 1912
426	E. I. EDWARDS	Feb. 23, 1912
428	F. P. ALDRICH	Dec. 31, 1911
430	R. N. SMOTHESS	May 7, 1911
430	JOHN DALE	Dec. 23, 1911
430	R. McTHORGMORTON	Jan 11, 1912
430	H. E. SHADOMEN	Dec. 11, 1911
432	JOHN HICHSTAETTER	April 24, 1911
432	CHARLES SIEBER	May 30, 1911
432	ALBERT VONHOFF	June 21, 1911
432	MATHIAS BUTZ	July 8, 1911
432	PAUL KABELICH	Oct. 19, 1911
432	WILLIAM STEIGER	Nov. 26, 1911
432	ALBERT WAGNER	Dec. 30, 1911
432	RUDOLPH SCHMITT	Feb. 22, 1912
433	PHILIP H. BAKER	April 18, 1911
434	WILLIS WREN	March 18, 1912
435	JOHN F. SNOB	April 10, 1911
435	EDWARD HARRIS	May 30, 1911
435	V. H. WITTIG	Oct. 7, 1911
435	STEPHEN KAUBLE	Dec. 30, 1911
435	WILLIAM E. BISSETT	Jan. 14, 1912
435	CHARLES SNEDEKER	Jan. 24, 1912
436	W. H. MOUSER	Nov. 20, 1911
436	W. L. BARBEE	Feb. 20, 1912
440	CHARLES NEW	April 8, 1911
445	CHARLES BAKER	July 20, 1911
446	JOHN A. JOHNSON	April 10, 1911
449	J. TEDBALL	April 25, 1911
449	J. A. FLAUBB	Dec. 24, 1911
454	C. W. MASTERSON	April 1, 1911
454	WILLIAM H. PURGET	Jan. 14, 1912
455	WILLIAM F. AYRES	June 12, 1911
458	N. S. HETRICK	Sept. 30, 1911
459	A. W. MILLER	June 15, 1911
459	JAMES HYDE	Feb. 14, 1912
462	JAMES HUTTON	Sept. 26, 1911
464	N. A. BEMIS	Jan. 8, 1912

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465	WILLIAM HOPE DAVIS	Aug. 5, 1911
465	GEORGE A. BALLOU	July 11, 1911
465	BENJAMIN TUSCHER	Oct. 1, 1911
465	ARTHUR LITTLE	Oct. 17, 1911
465	JOHN NAYLOR	Jan. 27, 1911
465	HARRY COE	March 5, 1912
466	PERRY GUM	Dec. 25, 1911
470	WILLIAM DAVY	April 16, 1911
472	J. O. BEMER	July 10, 1911
473	ROBERT SCHINDLER	Jan. 17, 1911
473	A. T. CRUMP	Oct. 21, 1911
475	MINTO FURLONG	Sept. 7, 1911
475	J. M. FOWLER	July 26, 1911
475	MARK THOMPSON	March 28, 1912
476	MICHAEL GERLACK	Aug. 16, 1911
477	PAUL BAUMGART	May 6, 1911
477	JOSEPH LANGENDORF	May 23, 1911
478	L. T. STONE	Nov. 12, 1911
478	A. S. CRAWFORD	Feb. 18, 1912
479	CHARLES E. INGVE	Dec. 16, 1911
479	E. G. BOLINDER	Dec. 25, 1911
483	FRED B. MARKER	Feb. 10, 1912
484	JOHN STEFFENS	Apr. 25, 1911
485	ALLAN D. COTT	Aug. 16, 1911
485	DAVID BUTTERS	Feb. 25, 1912
489	W. H. DWYER	June 6, 1911
490	WILLIAM F. DAHLKE	Aug. 26, 1911
490	WILLIAM BROSMAN	Nov. 22, 1911
490	THOMAS TULLOCH	Dec. 14, 1911
491	F. L. RALPH	July 11, 1911
492	HENRY SAWYER	Aug. 1, 1911
492	HENRY WATTERS	June 10, 1911
495	JOHN ROBBINS	July 30, 1911
495	GEORGE BOWDITCH	July 13, 1911
495	PETER BARR	Aug. 21, 1911
495	WILLIAM WHITE	Nov. 21, 1911
496	G. D. DIMMITT	Apr. 23, 1911
496	T. R. RUSHING	Dec. 17, 1911
496	WILLIAM REEL	Jan. 1, 1912
498	CHARLES MILLER	Aug. 7, 1911
498	CHARLES BOWLIN	Oct. 19, 1911
499	CHARLES DEPKE	May 22, 1911
499	FRANK HORNWIG	July 28, 1911

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499	WILLIAM GRABS	Nov. 2, 1911
504	J. H. HINCHCLIFF	April 21, 1911
506	WILLIAM R. BEITZ	June 18, 1911
506	WILLIAM SPOERI	Sept. 19, 1911
506	WILLIAM KOBITER	Oct. 2, 1911
506	GEORGE SCHERT	Dec. 20, 1911
506	FRITZ UECKER	Dec. 23, 1911
506	ADAM HEMBES	Feb. 9, 1912
506	ALFRED FUCHSEL	Feb. 18, 1912
506	CHRIST HEUSER	Feb. 24, 1912
508	ARTHUR BUSBY	Oct. 18, 1911
510	THAD RUSSELL	June 27, 1911
510	H. S. DICKINSON	July 16, 1911
510	WILLIAM J. BRITTAIN	Aug. 6, 1911
510	B. J. WARREN	Sept. 18, 1911
510	W. J. SHAY	Nov. 30, 1911
510	J. H. GOODYEAR	March 28, 1912
512	CHARLES B. MORRISON	Sept. 7, 1911
512	T. L. GRIFFITH	Oct. 6, 1911
513	MOSES WILKINSON	June 18, 1911
514	W. H. VAUGHN	Nov. 2, 1911
518	T. R. CLAWSON	Feb. 12, 1912
519	THOMAS FLEMING	July 3, 1911
519	JOHN D. GRACHETTE	Sept. 30, 1911
519	A. VALLERO	Dec. 10, 1911
519	JOHN GILMORE	Dec. 13, 1911
519	L. VERCELLOTTE	Dec. 27, 1911
521	CHARLES C. BROWN	May 25, 1911
523	HARRY SMITH	April 6, 1911
523	E. P. ORWIG	Jan. 22, 1912
523	EARL OSBORN	Dec. 15, 1911
524	C. E. VEECH	May 25, 1911
524	S. F. BARR	Oct. 15, 1911
524	J. C. SMALL	Nov. 17, 1911
524	WILLIAM LATCH	Jan. 23, 1911
528	T. J. McCORMACK	Sept. 9, 1911
537	J. E. HARTLEY	Sept. 9, 1911
539	VALENTINE HEINZMAN	Dec. 5, 1911
540	J. I. JOHNSON	March 7, 1911
542	A. A. BARROW	June 13, 1911
542	WILLIAM CLIFFORD	Feb. 28, 1912
543	HENRY DAWSON	Jan. 3, 1912
544	HERMAN SCHMIDT	May 30, 1911

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544	HERMAN MILLER	Feb. 29, 1912
545	P. S. CLINARD	Sept. 25, 1911
545	CHARLES YOUNG	March 16, 1911
545	CHARLES A. HOUSE	March 22, 1911
545	WILLIAM H. COLLINS	March 24, 1911
546	J. H. SCHULTZE	Oct. 14, 1911
550	JOHN D. LEWIS	Oct. 9, 1911
554	G. M. McKINLEY	July 13, 1911
555	ARTHUR OEHLER	Nov. 24, 1911
556	WILLIS MILLER	June 5, 1911
558	WILLIAM P. RASSLER	Feb. 13, 1912
558	JOHN L. DICKEY	March 12, 1912
559	JOHN A. HOFFMANN	Feb. 14, 1912
562	DAN CARLSTROM	Jan. 23, 1912
563	T. R. CRAWFORD	March 5, 1912
566	SAMUEL YARGER	Oct. 28, 1911
568	L. W. PERRY	May 12, 1911
573	N. S. GOOD	Oct. 23, 1911
576	JAMES CHAMBERS	Aug. 13, 1911
576	JAMES S. TOPPING	Oct. 21, 1911
576	M. WALLACE	July 19, 1911
576	H. R. MOBERLEY	Oct. 8, 1911
577	L. B. COWICK	June 11, 1911
577	ROBERT L. RUSSELL	March 23, 1912
578	JAMES P. REDMAN	June 16, 1911
578	J. H. BLACK	Oct. 24, 1911
581	CHARLES F. MOZLEY	March 25, 1912
582	N. SIMMONS	Jan. 26, 1910
582	S. M. PAPLAND	Nov. 8, 1911
583	VICTOR BECKER	April 6, 1911
583	JACOB ABRAHAM	Dec. 10, 1911
583	JOHN SANDMARK	Jan. 31, 1912
583	H. J. PIERSON	Feb. 27, 1912
584	AXEL KINDGREN	June 7, 1911
584	JOHN A. DREZEN	Aug. 31, 1911
584	A. P. JOHNSON	Oct. 11, 1911
584	GRANT JOHNSON	Dec. 27, 1911
584	ERIC ANDERSON	Feb. 15, 1912
587	W. M. BELCHER	March 1, 1912
590	JULIUS SMITH	Jan. 6, 1912
590	WILLIAM MORRISON	Oct. 1, 1911
595	JOHN BETZ	Oct. 11, 1911
595	GEORGE MASON	March 7, 1912

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601	F. H. OLSEN	July 1, 1911
602	ARTHUR WHITE	June 9, 1911
602	W. F. HOOD	Sept. 23, 1911
602	MATTHEW CAULSON	Dec. 5, 1911
603	DAVID LIPSY	July 29, 1911
604	E. T. CARRELL	April 14, 1911
606	JOSEPH SHAW	Dec. 14, 1911
607	G. N. DOWNING	May 7, 1911
607	M. B. BRADRICK	Sept. 18, 1911
607	GEORGE C. HOLLENBECK	Oct. 4, 1911
608	CHARLES E. HODGSON	Feb. 21, 1912
609	JOHN H. BUSH	April 15, 1911
609	J. U. FURBRACHE	Jan. 21, 1912
613	JACOB FARBER	June 15, 1911
613	S. SPIRO	July 14, 1911
613	THOS. JORDT	Sept. 29, 1911
613	R. HERRMANN	Jan. 2, 1912
613	M. STERNBERG	March 29, 1912
619	WILLIAM FRAINE	April 13, 1911
619	FRANK HANSEN	Sept. 16, 1911
619	RALPH R. SALE	Nov. 2, 1911
621	WILLIAM R. STEPTER	Dec. 8. 1911
621	HENRY B. ZELLERS	Dec. 26, 1911
624	E. E. ROGERS	Feb. 19, 1912
628	H. H. FRAZIER	July 20, 1911
630	JOHN KRIZ	May 4, 1911
630	VACTAV SOUBA	May 29, 1911
630	FRANK M. NOWY	May 30, 1911
630	JOSEPH BEITEL	July 3, 1911
633	GEORGE H. GORDON	Dec. 22, 1911
633	JAMES BRADEN	Feb. 12, 1912
635	FRANK CASH	Nov. 17, 1911
638	ANDREW JACKSON	Aug. 31, 1911
638	P. T. HAMMOND	Dec. 20, 1911
639	E. GILLMOR	Jan. 4, 1912
640	C. W. FLATT	June 15, 1911
641	J. A. WILCOX	Feb. 7, 1912
646	ISAAC WEAVER	Oct. 29, 1911
647	WILLIAM BOROUGH	April 19, 1911
649	C. R. CLIFTON	April 8, 1911
649	D. C. HANES	Dec. 29, 1911
650	OSCAR F. BRIGHTFIELD	June 22, 1911
652	DENNIS HULL	July 3. 1911

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652	JOSEPH FOLCK	Feb. 13, 1912
655	J. C. MATHEWS	April 24, 1911
660	D. B. CARPENTER	Dec. 30, 1911
664	FRANK DAYTON	April 6, 1911
665	LEOPOLD BAUM	May 14, 1911
665	L. R. THYRIAN	May 23, 1911
665	A. SWARTZ	June 19, 1911
666	A. P. SWETMAN	May 3, 1911
666	J. A. RUSSELL	May 17, 1911
668	C. E. McFALL	May 23, 1911
668	WILLIS C. PRESTON	Aug. 19, 1911
672	F. D. LEWIS	May 30, 1911
675	NEWTON HAINES	Dec. 25, 1911
677	DAVID KELLY	July 23, 1911
678	O. G. BOGAN	May 31, 1911
678	G. M. FORBES	Oct. 13, 1911
679	TITUS LEWIS	Dec. 30, 1911
679	JOHN C. JONES	March 13, 1912
683	GEORGE HUTCHINSON	March 17, 1912
689	WILLIAM CARTER	June 4, 1911
689	IRA FOWLER	Sept. 18, 1911
689	LEWIS PREDMORE	Dec. 12, 1911
689	W. J. GRIFFITH	Feb. 27, 1912
690	O. T. LANCASTER	Oct. 19, 1911
691	ROBERT CARL	July 30, 1911
691	GEORGE STOEVER	Sept. 9, 1911
692	JONAS V. BELL	Nov. 12, 1911
697	S. W. HUBBARD	March 8, 1912
698	JOSEPH CLONICK	Dec. 22, 1911
698	JACOB CARMEL	Jan. 12, 1912
699	OLE OLSEN	June 3, 1911
699	F. O. JOHNSON	June 23, 1911
699	MARTIN AXELSEN	Aug. 4, 1911
699	MARIUS JENSEN	Aug. 10, 1911
699	C. O. BLIXSETH	Oct. 25, 1911
699	MARTIN LOBSY	Feb. 27, 1912
700	J. E. PARLIES	Feb. 18, 1912
701	CHARLES W. SKINNER	Sept. 11, 1911
703	JAMES GREEN	Jan. 21, 1912
704	JAMES MOORE	Nov. 21, 1911
708	ROBERT BAXTER	April 8, 1911
714	WILLIAM B. COWAN	Nov. 24, 1911
714	JOHN LARSON	Nov. 31, 1911

No.	Name.	Date.
716	RUDOLPH NORDQUIST	Dec. 18, 1911
717	MATTHEW McMULLEN	Oct. 10, 1911
717	JOHN STEWART	Jan. 17, 1912
717	JAMES M. GRUBER	Feb. 20, 1912
718	J. M. LEWIS	Dec. 15, 1911
719	FRED KASEBERG	July 30, 1911
719	WALTER WILSON	Aug. 7, 1911
721	ALBERT SCHULTZ	June 14, 1911
722	JOHN WILLIAMSON	Feb. 7, 1912
725	GEORGE CONNLEY	July 21, 1911
725	CHARLES GOFF	July 28, 1911
725	JOHN WALTZ	Aug. 10, 1911
727	ALEXANDER C. SIMS	Sept. 15, 1911
727	THOMAS BARTON	Dec. 4, 1911
730	CHARLES HOLGREN	April 19, 1911
736	BENJAMIN SISK	Oct. 14, 1911
740	O. B. HUSTON	Oct. 5, 1911
741	MARTIN SULLIVAN	Oct. 4, 1911
742	NUTE MILLER	Nov. 24,. 1911
743	C. E. CLARK	July 25, 1911
743	M. P. McDONALD	Feb. 20, 1911
744	W. B. WARCH	July 11, 1911
745	WILLIAM CURRY	Dec. 15, 1911
745	GEORGE WIDEN	Jan. 31, 1912
746	D. B. STEPHENS	Oct. 5, 1911
746	WILLIAM REEVES	April 7, 1911
747	RICHARD BENNETT	June 4, 1911
749	W. W. UNDERWOOD	April 14, 1911
749	A. F. HUDSON	Feb. 8, 1912
749	A. J. WEAVER	March 22, 1912
751	ELMER J. REYNOLDS	Oct. 5, 1911
751	CHARLES BRITZ	March 15, 1912
756	OTTO ELWERS	May 20, 1911
756	PAUL LIESFELD	July 5, 1911
756	H. J. PAGERS	July 22, 1911
756	FRITZ WERNICKE	Dec. 5, 1911
756	A. MEISTER	March 28, 1912
761	G. HEINZELMANN	May 6, 1911
761	WILBY LEACHMAN	July 4, 1911
763	H. F. WAGNER	Jan. 31, 1912
766	THOMAS MALONY	May 25, 1911
768	MORGAN DUNN	Dec. 14, 1911
771	GEORGE MARLAND	Jan. 20, 1912

No.	Name.	Date.
774	S. H. FORD	March 5, 1911
780	W. T. HAWKINS	Dec. 11, 1911
781	DILARD CROW	Nov. 9, 1911
782	F. P. F. CLARK	May 3, 1911
782	C. M. CAMPBELL	Nov. 17, 1911
783	G. W. RHODUS	Dec. 20, 1911
785	A. H. NEFF	Aug. 15, 1911
786	J. C. JOHNSON	April 9, 1911
793	J. B. AMES	May 30, 1911
793	S. E. BERLIN	Dec. 18, 1911
799	CARL S. JOHNSON	July 4, 1911
800	C. A. MORRISON	May 23, 1911
805	JACOB SNYDER	Sept. 21, 1911
807	J. W. FOREMAN	Aug. 4, 1911
808	W. H. STEEL	July 2, 1911
812	SIGURD ANDERSON	June 29, 1911
812	S. GUST JOHNSON	July 21, 1911
812	CHARLES BAENG	Sept. 1, 1911
812	WALFRED JOHNSON	Dec. 2, 1911
812	CARL TOLLIN	March 25, 1912
814	OTIS CAREY	Feb. 3, 1912
816	GEORGE HEDRICK	June 19, 1911
817	THOMAS AFRICA	May 17, 1911
822	D. GOLDEN	April 1, 1911
822	WILLIAM S. FROST	April 17, 1911
822	A. A. ANDERSON	Aug. 29, 1911
825	W. H. BEAN	Sept. 11, 1911
825	GUST PLUM	Nov. 7, 1911
825	F. A. NORTON	March 15, 1912
826	P. J. BATY	Nov. 6, 1911
827	W. W. OSBORNE	Nov. 9, 1911
827	E. K. McDOWELL	Dec. 3, 1911
832	E. A. GROW	April 8, 1911
832	W. R. VICKERS	Jan. 12, 1912
832	IRA VICKERS	Feb. 1, 1912
834	EDWIN CORY	Dec. 21, 1911
835	PAUL G. PUCKETT	Oct. 31, 1911
838	J. T. SANDERSON	July 27, 1911
838	JOHN WEBB	Jan. 8, 1912
842	FRED SCHOLL	March 16, 1912
847	CHRISTIAN JANSEN	Dec. 9, 1911
847	CHARLES LEISMANN	Feb. 7, 1912
852	WILLIAM COLLIER	Feb. 6, 1912

No.	Name.	Date.
852	J. S. McFARLAND	Feb. 13, 1912
854	WILLIAM F. HARMON	July 20, 1911
858	FRED T. ROSS	May 15, 1911
860	WILLIAM GRIFFIN	Feb. 29, 1912
861	C. W. DAVIS	Aug. 23, 1911
862	J. G. RIGGLE	Jan. 14, 1912
863	T. M. RICHARDSON	Nov. 10, 1911
864	G. L. MARTIN	Aug. 6, 1911
864	JOHN W. MORRIS	July 12, 1911
868	W. S. BOOTH	Aug. 15, 1911
870	J. CLIFFORD MARTIN	April 4, 1911
870	NILS OLSON	May 24, 1911
871	THEODORE BANDOLY	Sept. 14, 1911
878	THOMAS McCLELLAND	Nov. 16, 1911
881	WALTER COMSTOCK	March 31, 1912
885	GEORGE PEDDIS	Aug. 17, 1911
885	A. O. SAUNDERS	Sept. 8, 1911
886	LEE STRADER	Dec. 3, 1911
886	JOHN C. ORR	Jan. 14, 1912
886	A. W. CHAPMAN	March 16, 1912
886	REUBIN KIBLER	Feb. 19, 1912
893	J. M. HOOVER, SR	Sept. 4, 1911
893	A. E. VILLARS	Feb. 1, 1912
896	DR. O. F. TAYLOR	Jan. 27, 1912
905	F. M. SIMMERING	Oct. 15, 1911
908	MICHAEL KAAE	July 15, 1911
910	DAVID FROHOCK, SR	JUNE 5, 1911
910	T. H. BOOTON	July 13 1911
915	W. H. GLADVILLE	April 11, 1911
916	J. F. BIRD	May 17, 1911
916	J. P. BRUCE	Dec. 23, 1911
916	WILLIAM H. DANCE	Jan. 12, 1912
921	D. M. SEWART	Feb. 24, 1912
930	W. O. GREEN	May 10, 1911
933	JULIUS W. PERSIEHL	April 25, 1911
933	F. H. KREUTER	Feb. 18, 1912
933	WILBUR HAWS	March 17, 1912
934	CHARLES DANIELS	July 7, 1911
934	W. G. BAKER	Nov. 14, 1911
941	C. R. WYATT	Jan. 3, 1912
941	ROBERT WALTON	Jan. 8, 1912
947	DAVID HENRY	March 29, 1911
952	A. J. CASNER	May 4, 1911

No.	Name.	Date.
955	L. C. McDANIEL	Nov. 26, 1911
959	WILLIAM B. CONNERS	March 27, 1912
980	J. R. GREEN	Dec. 1, 1911
980	JOSEPH McFARLAND	March 13, 1912
982	JAMES T. LYONS	Feb. 5, 1912
984	CHARLES DRIEFENTHALER	April 5, 1911
985	ROBERT McBETH	Sept. 20, 1911
993	T. S. FREEMAN	Oct. 29, 1911
995	M. S. SPORN	Jan. 25, 1912
1003	R. O. OTT	Jan. 18, 1912

EXPULSIONS

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1911, to April 1, 1912.

No.	Name.	Date.
5	George Howy	May 22, 1911
7	J. W. Wheeler	May 17, 1911
13	W. D. Donchoo	Jan. 30, 1912
16	Elener Cohagen	April 4, 1911
21	Ernest Thorn	Dec. 26, 1911
32	G. L. Fishburn	Feb. 5, 1912
35	George W. Rhodes	Oct. 3, 1911
38	J. W. Metzgar	Dec. 12, 1911
68	Mert Winner	Dec. 11, 1911
80	Carl Carlson	April 11, 1911
80	Frank Kuelland	April 11, 1911
80	John Farnaesh	April 11, 1911
86	Alonzo Craig	Nov. 15, 1911
97	E. A. Womack	Aug. 1, 1911
105	Will Roberts	May 2, 1911
108	L. B. Joliff	Feb. 16, 1912
112	C. A. Anderson	Nov. 21, 1911
112	George Popenhager	Dec. 19, 1911
112	A. M. Moore	Dec. 19, 1911
112	Frank Curless	Feb. 6, 1912
137	Clark Bogard	Jan. 24, 1912
139	W. M. Kelley	May 16, 1911
171	H. W. Morris	Dec. 26, 1911
197	George Maxwell	March 11, 1912
200	Fred Smith	July 14, 1911
204	J. J. Stolz	Feb. 1, 1912
210	D. F. Vogt	March 12, 1912
211	George Oscar Boone	Jan. 23, 1912
214	William E. Peters	May 15, 1911
223	George Alstott	Aug. 8, 1911
232	John A. Davis	Aug. 31, 1911
279	Henry Frank	March 30, 1912
284	R. M. Griffith	Aug. 3, 1911
375	C. L. Shaw	May 18, 1911
375	D. M. King	Nov. 23, 1911
383	Ernest Chittum	March 25, 1912
386	W. T. Pemberton	Aug. 14, 1911
411	L. H. Moore	March 14, 1912
417	Rollie Hamilton	Aug. 8, 1911
417	Abner Maner	Oct. 17, 1911
431	George Huhr	Nov. 2, 1911
434	Charles Creemeens	Mch. 25, 1912
441	William Golightly	Aug. 10, 1911
444	H. G. Edwards	Jan. 27, 1912
457	C. C. Seymour	Sept. 7, 1911
457	S. W. Akers	Sept. 7, 1911
458	J. D. Black	Oct. 21, 1911
462	J. S. Shive	Dec. 13, 1911
466	G. H. White	Oct. 2, 1911
474	Emil Demdorf	Jan. 15, 1912
486	Charles B. Linville	May 6, 1911
497	Oliver Dunghuhn	March 21, 1911
515	J. S. Russell	May 29, 1911
519	Mike Ferro	Sept. 8, 1911
524	V. P. Shallenberger	Dec. 11, 1911
543	Joseph Eslick	March 30, 1912
599	Robert Dobson	Sept. 9, 1911
602	Carl F. Johnson	Jan. 1, 1912
631	J. E. Sankes	Aug. 18, 1911
646	Leroy Carpenter	July 1, 1911
664	Charles E. Patty	Nov. 6, 1911
671	FerdnandoTravcisco.	Sept. 14, 1911
678	James M. Rice	March 6, 1912
678	Walter C. Wright.	March 6, 1912
706	John W. Stout	Aug. 1, 1911
713	Sylvester Way	
714	Samuel Garbett	Sept. 25, 1911
784	A. J. Belcher	July 15, 1911
787	C. E. Overstake	July 28, 1911
823	B. D. Woodward	Feb. 24, 1912
832	Daniel Flynn	Feb. 5, 1912
835	C. H. Terrell	March 2, 1912
856	S. E. Smith	July 27, 1911
878	Walter Heinmer	March 28, 1912
915	Albert L. Bond	Dec. 12, 1911
917	Louis Eisenberg	July 19, 1911
921	George Nicholson	Aug. 21, 1911
925	L. D. Polk	Aug. 15, 1911
925	E. L. Buckner	Aug. 8, 1911
927	Charles E. Smith	Oct. 2, 1911
929	Thomas Hewitt	Sept. 13, 1911
929	Louis Dettmer	Aug. 23, 1911
941	J. H. Welch	May 13, 1911
941	H. W. Haines	May 20, 1911
941	Fred Hall	July 8, 1911
948	A. A. Rego	Oct. 30, 1911
949	Edmon Dick	Aug. 24, 1911
957	Charles Webber	Feb. 17, 1912
957	Joseph Kremer	May 11, 1912
957	George Ruyle	May 4, 1912
965	R. E. Valentine	Sept. 29, 1911
976	Louis Grabner	July 6, 1911
976	Philippo Testa	Sept. 10, 1911
1001	D. M. Coleman	Dec. 26, 1911
1001	S. V. Williams	March 12, 1912
1010	J. M. Consert	March 22, 1912

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
GRAND OFFICERS.								
W. A. Hubbard	342	Carrollton.....Greene	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
John E. Jennings	158	Sullivan.....Moultrie	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Warren C. Darnall	746	McLean.....McLean	46	19	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
Thomas B. Needles	37	Nashville.....Washington	184	19	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
John H. Sikes	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	63	19	3	3 15		3 15
James Ewing Davis	450	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
E. R. Sayler	6	Springfield.....Sangamon	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Rev. H. H. Peters	311	Eureka.....Woodford	19	19	3	95	6 00	6 95
John J. Crowder	21	Peoria.....Peoria	...	19	3		6 00	6 00
O. H. Richards	53	Jerseyville.....Jersey	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
C. A. Robbins	39	Dixon.....Lee	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Phil. S. Wilcher	*18	Rock Island....Rock Island	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
H. M. Blood	645	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
REPRESENTATIVES.								
Bruce B. Rintoul	1	Alton.....Madison	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
W. H. White	3	Greenville.....Bond	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
A. B. Williamson	4	Jacksonville.....Morgan	80	19	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Edward Jeffrey	5	Galena.....JoDaviess	178	19	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
A. C. Low	6	Springfield.....Sangamon	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
G. P. Martin	7	Allenville.....Moultrie	110	20	2	5 50	4 00	9 50
Fred Strohm	8	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Julius M. Firch	9	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Geo. W. Griebenow	10	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Louis Markus	11	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
J. H. Steiner	12	Quincy.....Adams	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Eli Shirley	13	Mt. Vernon.....Jefferson	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. B. Felt	14	St Charles.....Kane	128	19	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
S. J. Blackaby	15	Canton.....Fulton	28	19	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
E. H. Kinney	16	Beardstown.....Cass	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Geo. Trenkenschuh	18	Rock Island....Rock Island	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Chas. J. Allen	19	Equality.....Gallatin	239	19	3	11 95	6 00	17 95
C. B. Shank	20	Birds.....Lawrence	196	19	3	9 80	6 00	15 80
John J. Crowder	21	Peoria.....Peoria	...	..	..			
Jos. Weigselbaum	22	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Swen Goranson	23	Lockport.....Will	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Frank E. Barnes	24	Rushville.....Schuyler	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Fred Campbell	25	Troy.....Madison	156	19	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
G. A. Ross	26	Custer.....Sangamon	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
H. J. Frenzel	27	Waterloo.....Monroe	178	19	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
T. W. Kinzie	28	Belvidere.....Boone	144	19	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
W. J. Turner	29	Joliet.....Will	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Henry Brinkman	30	Freeport.....Stephenson	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Theodore VanDeMark	31	Rockford.....Winnebago	132	19	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
George Skelton	32	Fairfield.....Wayne	193	19	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
Wm. T. Unger	33	Elizabeth.....JoDaviess	159	19	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
W. D. Marrow	34	Peru.....LaSalle	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Frank McClintock	35	Mt. Carmel.....Wabash	218	19	4	10 90	8 00	18 90
J. W. Schulte	36	Quincy.....Adams	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
J. W. Lemen	37	Nashville.....Washington	184	19	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Orlando Johnson	38	Carlyle.....Clinton	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Harry O. Wheeler	39	Dixon.....Lee	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
J. F. Bierzele	40	Hillsboro.....Montgomery	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Elmer E. Roberts	41	Ottawa.....LaSalle	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Fred Kelly	42	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Albert Ward	43	Collinsville.....Madison	149	19	3	7 45	6 00	13 45

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A. T. Short	44	Farmington Fulton	23	19	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
E. W. Thompson	45	Aurora Kane	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Geo. W. Mahler	46	Edwardsville Madison	137	19	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Stewart Christie	47	Elgin Kane	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
E. F. Lampitt	48	Pekin Tazewell	9	19	3	45	6 00	6 45
Winfield Brownlow	49	Chapin Morgan	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Sherman Myers	50	Mt. Carroll Carroll	146	19	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Geo. T. Staton	51	Lewistown Fulton	41	19	3	2 05	6 00	8 05
George F. Gerlach	52	Sparta Randolph	207	19	3	10 35	6 00	16 35
T. S. Ford	53	Jerseyville Jersey	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
John H. Ferrell	54	Elizabethtown. Hardin	293	19	3	14 65	6 00	20 65
Charles E. Boyer	55	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
W. E. McCready	56	Mt. Morris Ogle	123	19	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Wm. Oetting	57	Chester Randolph	221	19	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
Henry Grote	58	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
W. R. Helton	59	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
John O. Baymiller	60	Woodstock McHenry	201	19	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
Alonzo Strader	62	Georgetown Vermilion	133	19	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
James S. Burt	63	Henry Marshall	33	19	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Edward Pearce	64	Marshall Clark	168	19	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Charles C. Morris	65	Decatur Macon	77	19	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
Hiram Wilkins	66	Magnolia Putnam	46	19	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
J. W. Priddy	67	Cairo Alexander	276	19	3	13 80	6 00	19 80
Orland Virgin	68	Virginia Cass	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
M. R. Walker	69	Danville Vermilion	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
John E. Coultas	70	Winchester Scott	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
A. F. Bliesener	71	Warsaw Hancock	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
A. A. Thoroman	72	Versailles Brown	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Jos. J. Butler	73	Griggsville Pike	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
F. E. Spencer	74	Watseka Iroquois	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
H. B. Foster	75	Morris Grundy	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
J. A. Powell	76	Perry Pike	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
W. T. Killion	77	Bloomington McLean	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Daniel Young	78	Ellisville Fulton	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
A. S. Miller	79	Vermont Fulton	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Thomas C. Stobbs	80	Harvey Cook	138	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
A. B. Slick	81	Naperville DuPage	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Howard B. Rentschler	82	Concord Morgan	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
J. E. Hamm, Jr.	83	Naples Scott	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Jake Oberling	84	Columbus Adams	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
T. W. Case	85	Effingham Effingham	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Eugene Lafont	86	Metropolis Massac	273	19	3	13 65	6 00	19 65
F. O. Johnson	87	Nameoki Madison	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
A. M. Jenkins	88	Lacon Marshall	28	19	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
William Norman	89	Princeton Bureau	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
L. H. Linn	90	Charleston Coles	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Harry W. Baker	91	Paris Edgar	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
J. H. McFadden	92	Arcadia Morgan	78	19	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Thos. L. Turner	93	Waverly Morgan	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Clyde Myers	94	Oregon Ogle	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
R. Lee Evans	95	Pittsfield Pike	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. H. Baker	96	Toulon Stark	37	19	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
Frank Dragger	97	Tamaroa Perry	190	19	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Roy H. Johnson	98	Clinton DeWitt	60	19	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Jay C. Sexton	99	Grayville White	214	19	3	10 70	6 00	16 70
C. A. Wever	100	Clayton Adams	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Joseph Bray	101	LaSalle LaSalle	62	19	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
Henry Pharres	102	Elmwood Peoria	26	19	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
W. L. Robinson	103	Smithfield Fulton	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15

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H. O. Graham	104	Waynesville....DeWitt	47	19	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Arthur A. Ludwig	105	Sycamore DeKalb	210	19	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
John W. McCain	106	Hutsonville....Crawford	187	19	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
C. R. Borough	107	Carlinville....Macoupin	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Henry Carl	108	Centralia....Marion	163	19	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
J. B. Brown	109	Peoria....Peoria	...	19	3		6 00	6 00
H. G. Loveclock	110	LaGrange....Cook	165	19	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
R. H. Knott	111	Potomac....Vermilion	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Joel Onion	112	Astoria....Fulton	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Geo. A. Kinney	113	Chicago....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
W. L. Draper	114	Salem....Marion	170	19	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
N. H. Fryburger	115	Bridgeport....Lawrence	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
W. T. Madlem	116	Greenup....Cumberland	143	19	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
Wm. J. Downs	117	Shelbyville....Shelby	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
James E. Taylor	118	Hennepin....Putnam	64	19	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
L. N. Staats	119	Lebanon....St. Clair	177	19	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
W. G. Hill	120	Fairview....Fulton	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
N. Z. Reinbach	121	Franklin....Morgan	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
W. W. Shonk	122	Vandalia....Fayette	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Samuel Salveson	123	Petersburg....Menard	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
P. W. Bussard	124	Robinson....Crawford	183	19	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
Wm. Newman	125	Pearl....Pike	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
O. L. Hurley	126	Farmer City....DeWitt	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
J. S. Rowbotham	127	Ursa....Adams	133	19	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
W. D. Lester	128	Kewanee....Henry	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
James M. Gordon	129	Princeville....Peoria	21	19	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
J. L. McCann	130	Wheeler....Jasper	161	19	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Chas. Baldwin	131	Vandercook Vermilion	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Reynold Gardner	132	Murphysboro Jackson	222	19	3	11 10	6 00	17 10
Alexander Fraser	133	Moline....Rock Island	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Pomeroy Cook	134	Martinsville....Clark	160	19	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
Edw. Carman	135	Joppa....Massac	273	19	3	13 65	6 00	19 65
Frank Shelton	136	Johnston City..Williamson	220	19	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
Andrew E. Libke	137	West Salem....Edwards	195	19	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
F. B. Warfel	138	N.Philad'lphia.McDonough	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
William J. Lee	139	Urbana....Champaign	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Axel Anderson	140	Rockford....Winnebago	132	19	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
H. H. Jackson	141	Chicago....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
C. G. Hanawalt	142	Galesburg....Knox	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
S. A. Murdock	143	Havana....Mason	41	19	3	2 05	6 00	8 05
D. C. Brown	144	Washington....Tazewell	12	19	3	60	6 00	6 60
Geo. R. Gordon	145	Macomb....McDonough	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Timothy Hoyt	146	Durand....Winnebago	146	19	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
J. Henry Gudgel	147	Tiskilwa....Bureau	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
O. A. Morrow	148	Fulton....Whiteside	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
W. H. Vert	149	LeRoy....McLean	53	19	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
C. C. Ream	150	Redmon....Edgar	142	19	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
J. C. Monical	151	Flora....Clay	172	19	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
J. D. Allen	152	Armington....Tazewell	33	19	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Oscar Little	153	Little York Warren	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Dwight Jones	154	Dunlap Peoria	15	19	3	75	6 00	6 75
Wm. B. Fritz	155	DeKalb....DeKalb	108	19	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Gust Carlson	156	Rio....Knox	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Peter F. Wickmann	157	Melvin....Ford	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
W. H. Chase	158	Sullivan....Moultrie	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
E. W. Gordon	159	Pinckneyville Perry	201	19	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
P. C. Hansen	160	Monmouth....Warren	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
.....	161	Newton....Jasper	..	..	..			
N. J. Ryan	162	Newark....Kendall	96	19	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Aaron Rohrer	163	Rutland....LaSalle	43	20	3	2 15	6 00	8 15

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T. J. Bahwell	164	Savanna—Carroll	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
J. Twery	165	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Uffey Wieties	166	Springfield—Sangamon	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
W. E. Pruner	167	Leaf River—Ogle	246	19	2	12 30	4 00	16 30
Lewis G. Stillwell	169	Allendale—Wabash	217	19	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
J. W. Wells	170	Raritan—Henderson	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
H. M. Wright	171	Plano—Kendall	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Joseph Dobbs	172	Geneseo—Henry	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
H. E. Blake	173	Pecatonica—Winnebago	140	19	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Elmer E. LeFevre	174	Sterling—Whiteside	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Fred Timoney	175	Marengo—McHenry	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Charles A. Dreher	176	Atlanta—Logan	41	19	3	2 05	6 00	8 05
Chas. R. Smith	177	Pocahontas—Bond	149	19	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
Edgar E. Rhodes	178	Springerton—White	207	19	3	10 35	6 00	16 35
G. J. Goetsch	179	Centralia—Marion	163	19	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
O. F. Scherer	180	Olney—Richland	179	19	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
W. J. Webber	182	Raleigh—Saline	233	19	3	11 65	6 00	17 65
B. B. Goodin	183	Parnell—DeWitt	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
E. D. Blair	184	Abingdon—Knox	49	19	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
J. O. Vinyard	185	Karber's Ridge—Hardin	251	19	3	12 55	6 00	18 55
A. E. Weiss	186	Decatur—Macon	77	19	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
Allan A. Myers	187	Glen Ellyn—DuPage	133	19	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
Leo. Hund	188	New Boston—Mercer	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Geo. M. Chapman	189	Carmi—White	222	19	3	11 10	6 00	17 10
Willis H. Blackman	190	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Thos. Myers	191	McLeansboro—Hamilton	210	19	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
F. J. Hoover	192	Girard—Macoupin	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Everett L. Werts	193	Oquawka—Henderson	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena—Stephenson	140	19	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Oliver Carter	195	Greenfield—Greene	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Lyman Andrews	196	Chillicothe—Peoria	18	19	3	90	6 00	6 90
F. L. Geidner	197	Polo—Ogle	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
H. D. M. Bennett	198	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
A. C. Nye	199	Cambridge—Henry	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
James Dean	200	Divernon—Sangamon	80	19	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
John A. Fraudin	201	Marseilles—LaSalle	79	19	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
H. H. Simmons	203	Swan Creek—Warren	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Samuel Cosby	204	Lincoln—Logan	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
W. N. Everett	205	Prairie City—McDonough	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Edw. Mitchell	206	Lexington—McLean	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
John S. Gilbert	208	Onarga—Iroquois	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
James A. Allen	210	Keithsburg—Mercer	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Chas. Strawn	211	Mason—Effingham	153	19	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
W. C. Sidford	212	Sandwich—DeKalb	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
H. A. Woomer	213	Xenia—Clay	181	19	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
A. B. Chadwick	214	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Wm. T. Todd	215	Camp Point—Adams	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
A. C. Lowry	216	Loogootee—Fayette	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
C. F. Kannenberg	217	Oak Park—Cook	159	19	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
S. D. Saltzgiver	218	Kankakee—Kankakee	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Geo. J. McNamara	219	Joliet—Will	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
E. Williams	220	Gillespie—Macoupin	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Hugo Klitzke	221	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Chas. H. Hudson	222	Nauvoo—Hancock	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Geo. W. Shinkel	223	Avon—Fulton	60	19	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
S. B. Ward	224	Cairo—Alexander	276	19	3	13 80	6 00	19 80
John I. McDowell	225	Sidell—Vermilion	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
C. S. Patterson	226	Scottville—Macoupin	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00

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Frank M. Crabtree	227	White Hall....Greene	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
F. A. Oakes	228	Buckingham....Kankakee	93	19	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
	229	Illinois City....Rock Island	...	..	..			
A. M. Peterson	230	Rochelle....Ogle	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Chas. Novak	231	Chicago....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
W. D. Davison	232	DuQuoin....Perry	199	19	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
I. V. Crider	233	Carbondale....Jackson	219	19	3	10 95	6 00	16 95
A. C. Egbert	234	West Jersey....Stark	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Jas. Chism	235	Bone Gap....Edwards	201	19	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
G. C. McIntyre	236	Aledo....Mercer	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Isaac Funkhouser	237	Rantoul....Champaign	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Chas. Johnson	238	Chicago....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Geo. Foss	239	Freeport....Stephenson	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
J. Parker Smith	240	Chicago....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Chas. Sanson	241	Jonesboro....Union	249	19	3	12 45	6 00	18 45
Jos. H. Leatherman	242	Ina....Jefferson	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
W. C. Howe	243	Jacksonville....Morgan	80	19	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
James Ough	244	Wyoming....Stark	31	19	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
	245	Rossville....Vermilion	...	..	..			
A. C. Neal	246	Maywood....Cook	160	19	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
D. F. Rees	247	Pearl City....Stephenson	270	19	3	13 50	6 00	19 50
J. D. McGill	248	Keens....Wayne	200	19	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Ira Harbaugh	249	Sumner....Lawrence	191	19	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
W. T. Jaccord	250	Mound City....Pulaski	270	19	3	13 50	6 00	19 50
J. N. Wilson	251	Belknap....Johnson	262	19	3	13 10	6 00	19 10
R. A. Roloff	252	Homer....Champaign	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Sam'l Wilmoth	253	Milford....Iroquois	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
W. B. Kracht	254	Long View....Champaign	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
A. D. Metz	255	Wapella....DeWitt	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
C. A. Foster	256	Maquon....Knox	37	19	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
R. G. Hulett	257	Morrison....Whiteside	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Ernest Griebel	258	Bunker Hill....Macoupin	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
W. R. Cooley	259	Warren....JoDaviess	151	19	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
E. S. Higgs	260	Mattoon....Coles	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
C. H. Emery	261	Chicago....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Guy L. Lowderback	262	Pontiac....Livingston	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
James L. Seybold	263	Blandinsville...McDonough	78	19	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
C. A. McCord	264	DeSoto....Jackson	212	19	3	10 60	6 00	16 60
W. Cutright	265	Parkersburg....Richland	190	19	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Warren J. Longsdon	266	Stillman Valley....Ogle	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
W. S. VanTuyle	267	Millersburg....Mercer	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Wm. E. Clark	268	Rochester....Sangamon	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Thos. W. Cook	269	Elsah....Jersey	146	19	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
James Baird	270	Golden....Adams	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Albert C. Ebert	271	Chicago....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
G. W. Boose	273	Bible Grove....Clay	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
W. T. Bowman	274	Moweaqua....Shelby	93	19	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Chester Douglas	275	Grove City....Christian	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
A. J. Taylor	276	Milmine....Piatt	93	19	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
M. Lemons	277	Milton....Pike	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
	278	Gifford....Champaign	...	..	..			
J. J. Bogan	279	Marlow....Jefferson	191	19	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Frank Field	280	Dieterich....Effingham	157	19	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Andrew N. Engle	281	Chicago....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Jesse T. Gibbs	282	Okawville....Washington	194	19	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Philip Christ	283	Wenona....Marshall	47	19	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
S. W. Jones	284	Benton....Franklin	208	19	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
James Eccles	285	Red Bud....Randolph	192	19	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Emil Pfeifer	286	Mascoutah....St. Clair	179	19	3	8 95	6 00	14 95

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Charles Beringer	287	Liberty—Adams	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Wm. E. Swain	288	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
A. B. Stewart	289	Arcola—Douglas	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
C. D. Hollenbach	290	Fairbury—Livingston	59	19	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
John M. Bolen	291	Anna—Union	239	19	3	11 95	6 00	17 95
Geo. A. Kerr	292	Golconda—Pope	275	19	3	13 75	6 00	19 75
	293	Mendota—LaSalle	...	..	..			
E. G. Davisson	294	Earlville—LaSalle	82	19	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
W. R. Watts	296	Cabery—Ford	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
M. O. Bandy	297	Brocton—Edgar	140	19	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
J. W. Barrett	298	Tonica—LaSalle	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Geo. H. Kelley	299	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
E. S. McGaughey	300	Mt. Zion—Macon	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
W. J. Davy	301	Wilmington—Will	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
J. F. Parlier	302	Ashley—Washington	177	19	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
Henry G. Conerus	303	Aurora—Kane	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
R. R. Petty	304	Coal Valley—Rock Island	79	19	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Logan Barber	307	Elkhart—Logan	55	19	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
C. W. Slyter	308	Green Valley—Tazewell	20	19	3	1 00	6 00	7 00
W. T. Allenbaugh	309	Browning—Schuyler	73	19	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Frank McMillen	310	Mt. Sterling—Brown	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
N. Melaik	311	Eureka—Woodford	19	19	3	95	6 00	6 95
Fred H. Gehr	312	Sparland—Marshall	26	20	2	1 30	4 00	5 30
Robert H. Fields	313	Enfield—White	212	19	3	10 60	6 00	16 60
Harve Mathew	314	Maroa—Macon	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Peter Lee	315	Macedonia—Hamilton	218	19	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
A. L. Houk	316	Tuscola—Douglas	108	19	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
W. C. Jones	318	Niantic—Macon	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Chas. H. Coote	319	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
F. A. Butler	320	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
A. L. Mason	321	Watson—Effingham	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Ira Phillips	322	Bushnell—McDonough	60	19	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
I. G. Derry	323	Mechanicsburg—Sangamon	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
W. L. Hathaway	324	Vernon—Marion	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
J. L. Glass	325	Edgar—Edgar	118	19	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Fred A. Rice	327	Blue Island—Cook	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
H. H. Burt	328	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Chris. Wessel	329	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Thos. W. Patterson	330	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
J. G. McCoy	331	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
R. R. Barnard	332	Nokomis—Montgomery	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Chas. E. Prentice	333	Champaign—Champaign	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
F. J. Maisch	334	Pana—Christian	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Frank Dams	335	Chesterfield—Macoupin	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Moses Morey	336	Barry—Pike	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Ross Bellas	337	Mason City—Mason	36	19	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
Fred C. Hartleb	338	Belleville—St. Clair	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
P. A. Metheny	339	Bell Air—Crawford	173	19	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
W. H. Gilliam	340	Vienna—Johnson	255	19	3	12 75	6 00	18 75
	341	Ashland—Cass	...	..	..			
Joseph W. Beatty	342	Carrollton—Greene	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Geo. W. Gurley	343	Dongola—Union	248	19	3	12 40	6 00	18 40
Harry Eaton	344	Bement—Piatt	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
C. S. Hyett	346	Cerro Gordo—Piatt	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Henry Husband	347	Neoga—Cumberland	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
John W. Cherry	348	Palmyra—Macoupin	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
W. A. Musgrave	349	Sheldon—Iroquois	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Oliver Lindberg	350	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50

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James W. West	352	Albion.....Edwards	209	19	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Herman Nachtigall	353	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
H. W. Linhart	354	Kinmundy.....Marion	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Alf. Woodard	355	Toledo.....Cumberland	137	19	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Jas. O. Parker	356	Lynnville.....Morgan	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Jacob L. Raymond	357	Quincy.....Adams	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
J. M. Miner	358	Guthrie.....Ford	77	19	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
C. E. Sayre	359	Elliott.....Ford	79	19	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Wm. Gruenwald	360	Cary.....McHenry	188	19	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
O. V. Olson	361	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Harry Baird	362	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
G. N. Baugher	363	Williamsville...Sangamon	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
.....	364	Philo.....Champaign	...	..	..			
Wm. F. Lange	365	Quincy.....Adams	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Jno. C. Hauter	366	Brighton.....Macoupin	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
A. J. Brown	367	El Dara.....Pike	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Z. A. Edwards	368	Athensville.....Greene	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Wm. B. Nelson	369	West Belleville....St. Clair	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
N. C. Dixon	370	Yates City.....Knox	30	19	3	1 50	6 00	7 50
O. S. Pugh	371	Bardolph.....McDonough	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
S. D. Confer	372	Orangeville....Stephenson	141	19	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
L. G. Frost	373	Paloma.....Adams	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Jno. H. Shelton	374	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Carl Dauney	375	Eldorado.....Saline	231	19	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
.....	376	Davis.....Stephenson	...	..	..			
Geo. Defries	377	Minonk.....Woodford	37	19	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
John Osborne	378	Spring Valley.....Bureau	57	19	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
Elmer Rudd	379	Forrest.....Livingston	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
L. Frank	380	Spring Valley.....Bureau	57	19	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
Wm. Yount	381	Irvington.....Washington	169	19	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Andrew Buchan	382	Martinton.....Iroquois	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Robert J. Forgy	383	Woodhull.....Henry	62	19	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
E. McGilton	384	Clay City.....Clay	178	19	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
Henry Habbe	385	Nashville.....Washington	184	19	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Monroe Hess	386	Harrisburg.....Saline	238	19	3	11 90	6 00	17 90
Fred Ehrhardt	388	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Henry J. Schill	389	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Martin Gebhardt	390	Kankakee.....Kankakee	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Hopkin Hill	391	Streator.....LaSalle	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
Jesse A. Burkett	392	Marion.....Williamson	226	19	3	11 30	6 00	17 30
J. A. Maxwell	393	Ozark.....Johnson	244	19	3	12 20	6 00	18 20
.....	394	Dix.....Jefferson	...	..	..			
I. N. Hammond	395	Sandoval.....Marion	160	19	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
C. L. Hampton	396	Pulley's Mill....Williamson	232	19	3	11 60	6 00	17 60
D. S. Combs	397	Opdyke.....Jefferson	192	19	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
J. Kramer	398	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
George L. Selders	399	Lake City.....Moultrie	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Oren Orendorff	400	Bloomington.....McLean	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Arthur Hunt	401	Flat Rock.....Crawford	191	19	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
H. W. Krueslin	402	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
R. B. Weddle	403	Monticello.....Piatt	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
J. C. Lirely	405	Makanda.....Jackson	227	19	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
G. M. Deveraux	406	Kempton.....Ford	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Christian Muth	407	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Swan Olson	408	Galva.....Henry	48	19	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
W. H. Dixon	409	Carman.....Henderson	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
J. O. Ward	410	Hazel Dell.....Cumberland	161	19	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Jacob G. Reul	411	Mendota.....LaSalle	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
S. S. Taylor	412	Carthage.....Hancock	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Ed. McMullen	413	Taylorville.....Christian	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50

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W. A. McClure	414	Dalton City Moultrie	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
S. F. Sooy	415	Murrayville Morgan	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Geo. B. Parkins	416	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Robert Chaney	417	Grand Tower Jackson	245	19	3	12 25	6 00	18 25
Victor E. Nelson	418	Paxton Ford	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
J. E. Deterding	421	North Alton Madison	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Louis J. Dober	422	New Hartford Pike	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Peter Lundblad	423	Greenview.....Menard	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Thos. F. Hazel	425	Dixon Springs Pope	263	19	3	13 15	6 00	19 15
J. M. Schmidt	426	Caseyville.....St. Clair	163	19	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
.....	427	Nebo.....Pike	...	..	..			
E. B. Slutz	428	Princeton.....Bureau	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
Jacob Meyer	429	Lemont.....Cook	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Edw. Williams	430	Herrin.....Williamson	216	19	3	10 80	6 00	16 80
Emil Hermann	431	O'Fallon.....St Clair	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Fred Brauch	432	Chicago..... Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
W. L. Burks	433	Galatia.....Saline	229	19	3	11 45	6 00	17 45
W. F. Graves	434	Junction.....Gallatin	240	19	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
L. C. Kirk	435	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
J. H. Gibbons	436	St. Elmo.....Fayette	145	19	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
.....	437	New Bedford.....Bureau	...	..	..			
C. Z. Carnahan	438	Ramsey Fayette	123	19	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Thos. Clancy	439	Villa Ridge Pulaski	264	19	3	13 20	6 00	19 20
James B. Muir	440	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
E. N. Grundy	441	Pawnee Sangamon	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
H. R. Smith	442	Metropolis.....Massac	273	19	3	13 65	6 00	19 65
Wm. McGuire	443	West Liberty.....Jasper	171	19	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
.....	444	Hardin.....Calhoun	...	..	..			
Chas. Maddox	445	Riverton.....Sangamon	70	19	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
C. A. Swanson	446	Galesburg.....Knox	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
W. H. Haynes	448	South Englewood.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
John Whitfield	449	Grafton Jersey	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
W. L. Rudd	450	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
J. S. Gunther	452	Cobden.....Union	234	19	3	11 70	6 00	17 70
Milton Wagner	453	Gays.....Moultrie	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
G. H. Hubbard	454	Mt. Pulaski.....Logan	55	19	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
A. J. Palmer	455	Berwyn.....Cook	139	19	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
F. O. Anderson	456	Thomson Carroll	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Frank T. Perkins	457	Pontoosuc.....Hancock	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
John Hoff	458	Ripley.....Brown	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
.....	459	Morrisonville.....Christian	...	..	..			
George W. Smith	460	Saybrook McLean	64	19	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
H. Hertzog	461	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
A. N. Brown	462	Pleasant Hill Pike	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
I. E. Florey	463	Casner.....Macon	87	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Charles S. Allen	464	Odell Livingston	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
W. A. Worthington	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Edw. J. McPhillips	466	Upper Alton.....Madison	134	19	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Chas. Meckenhauser	467	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
A. W. Tarr	468	Grand Chain.....Pulaski	298	19	3	14 90	6 00	20 90
V. D. Chiliote	469	Newman..... Douglas	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
James J. Snyder	470	Middletown Logan	42	19	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
F. L. Carpenter	471	Piper City.....Ford	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
H. S. Lamb	472	Omaha Gallatin	227	19	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
M. S. VanBrundt	473	Sidney Champaign	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Jos. Kopf	474	Streator.....La Salle	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
S. O. Clarida	475	Crab Orchard...Williamson	231	19	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
Albert Pepperdine	476	Raymond Montgomery	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Gustav C. Goettsche	477	Chicago..... ...Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50

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W. E. Coffman	478	Galesburg.....Knox	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
F. O. Anderson	479	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
R. O. Froman	480	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
.....	481	Arenzville.....Cass	...	..	..			
.....	482	Noble.....Richland	...	..	..			
Frank A. Ball	483	Heyworth.....McLean	49	19	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
George H. Barton	484	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Fred W. Beckstrom	485	Moline.....Rock Island	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
C. S. Shelton	486	Dahlgren.....Hamilton	200	19	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Albert Fogle	487	Jewett.....Cumberland	148	19	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Martin J. Lewis	488	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
L. N. Morris	489	Fithian.....Vermilion	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Thos. Dunlop	490	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
E. O. Younans	491	Seneca.....LaSalle	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
F. W. Button	492	Carpentersville.....Kane	141	19	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
J. F. Reeves	493	Brooklyn.....Schuyler	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Moses Pennell	494	Saline Mines.....Gallatin	251	19	3	12 55	6 00	18 55
W. H. Steen	495	Braidwood.....Will	93	19	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Ben Richerson	496	West Frankfort..Franklin	214	19	3	10 70	6 00	16 70
Jno. L. Ellis	497	Eberle.....Effingham	160	19	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
Geo. Teeters	498	Hoopeston.....Vermilion	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Geo. Depke	499	Danville.....Vermilion	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
C. B. Loveless	500	Altamont.....Effingham	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
A. J. Johnson	501	Palmer.....Christian	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
J. D. Miller	502	Corinth.....Williamson	228	19	3	11 40	6 00	17 40
.....	503	Garden Prairie.....Boone	...	..	..			
I. C. Abney	504	Creal Springs..Williamson	236	19	3	11 80	6 00	17 80
L. C. Dartt	505	Maunie.....White	229	19	3	11 45	6 00	17 45
Arno T. Roner	506	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Elwood Beeman	508	Prophetstown....Whiteside	93	19	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
August Miller	509	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
D. R. McLaughlin	510	Paw Paw.....Lee	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
.....	511	Altona.....Knox	...	..	..			
O. C. Maze	512	Tower Hill.....Shelby	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Martin N. Nelson	513	Dwight.....Livingston	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
W. C. Studley	514	Montgomery.....Kane	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
N. S. Hestand	515	Hurst.....Williamson	218	19	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
E. C. Fitzgerald	516	Bingham.....Fayette	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
M. L. Roberts	517	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
R. D. Streeter	518	Alpha.....Henry	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Frank Martinec	519	Coal City.....Grundy	87	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Wm. H. Morgan	520	Tennessee.....McDonough	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Chas. H. Stern	521	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
George A. McLeaf	522	Woodlawn.....Jefferson	178	19	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
E. F. Brown	523	Marietta.....Fulton	50	19	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
J. W. Whitacre	524	Strasburg.....Shelby	123	19	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
W. J. Stone	525	Blairsville.....Williamson	222	19	3	11 10	6 00	17 10
Otto Lundgren	526	Alexis.....Warren	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Marion Page	527	Ewing.....Franklin	204	19	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
J. O. Ragain	528	Goreville.....Johnson	238	19	3	11 90	6 00	17 90
Chas. Irle	529	Mahomet.....Champaign	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
.....	530	Carbon Hill.....Grundy	...	..	..			
H. E. Wilson	531	Morton Park.....Cook	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Walter C. Volk	532	Sherrard.....Mercer	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Ed. Clow	534	Virden.....Macoupin	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Frank H. Ruyle	535	Marble Head.....Adams	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Goodrich Salzman	536	Hollowayville.....Bureau	55	19	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Fred I. Johnson	537	Roseville.....Warren	77	19	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
E. F. Carrigan	538	Catlin.....Vermilion	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Henry Peter	539	New Baden.....Clinton	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Henry Debus	540	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50

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Adam Heath	541	Chrisman.....Edgar	146	19	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
L. B. Miller	542	Gibson City.....Ford	73	19	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Robt. L. Tarr	543	Auburn.....Sangamon	79	19	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Wiley M. Blount	544	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Wm. A. McCollough	545	Oakland.....Coles	134	19	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
G. F. Beecher	546	Washburn.....Woodford	28	19	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
Merrian Larimore	548	Cowden.....Shelby	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
J. G. Mengel, Sr.	549	Champaign.....Champaign	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Stephen Estrop	550	Barclay.....Sangamon	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Mike McDermott	551	Mitchellsville.....Saline	250	19	3	12 50	6 00	18 50
.....	552	Sciota.....McDonough	...	..	..			
Joe Pyell	553	Castleton.....Stark	36	19	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
Ben L. Mudd	554	Stronghurst.....Henderson	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
F. M. Aldridge	555	Trenton.....Clinton	183	19	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
D. W. Dillman	556	Louisville.....Clay	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Harvey Gall	557	Kenney.....DeWitt	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
I. N. Jones	558	Wayne City.....Wayne	202	19	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Albert R. Cooper	559	Pesotum.....Champaign	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
E. H. Bishop	560	Neponset.....Bureau	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
Chas. Stamer	561	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Jas. A. LeBlanc	562	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Wm. M. Givens	563	Vermilion.....Edgar	158	19	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
B. W. Neel	564	Oakwood.....Vermilion	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Jno. Stephenson	565	Rankin.....Vermilion	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
J. O. Templeton	566	Dakota.....Stephenson	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
M. F. Diesel	567	Millstadt.....St. Clair	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
H. L. Moreland	568	Norris City.....White	220	19	3	11 00	6 00	17 00
W. K. Simpkin	569	Belleview.....Calhoun	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
W. W. Lane	570	Arrowsmith.....McLean	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
A. B. H. Cox	571	Hindsboro.....Douglas	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Orie Fountain	572	Whitefield.....Bureau	39	19	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
H. C. Rubendall	573	Shannon.....Carroll	140	19	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Henry Lempke	574	Blue Island.....Cook	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
G. C. Leiferman	575	Buda.....Bureau	50	19	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Jas. W. Grider	576	Windsor.....Shelby	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Chas. E. Stevens	577	Monmouth.....Warren	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
C. D. Ramler	578	Grand Ridge.....LaSalle	64	19	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
C. E. Gerard	579	Bradford.....Stark	40	19	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
C. C. Comstock	580	Ashkum.....Iroquois	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Wm. T. Gourley	581	Lick Creek.....Union	244	19	3	12 20	6 00	18 20
W. J. Vaughn	582	Thompsonville.....Franklin	218	19	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
Theodore E. Charlberg	583	Moline.....Rock Island	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
.....	584	Chicago.....Cook	...	..	..			
J. F. Smith	585	Hermon.....Knox	42	19	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Samuel Francis	586	Iroquois.....Iroquois	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Henry D. Neve	587	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
D. M. Fullmer	588	New Athens.....St. Clair	184	19	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
A. T. Killion	589	Mansfield.....Piatt	70	19	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
Leslie Grosse	590	Rock Falls.....Whiteside	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Chas. I. Graham	591	Biggsville.....Henderson	78	19	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Wm. F. Smith	592	St. Jacob.....Madison	163	19	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
O. O. Dawson	593	Lovington.....Moultrie	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
.....	595	Blue Mound.....Macon	...	..	..			
Jasper A. Smith	596	Kemper.....Jersey	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
James T. Medlock	597	Seymour.....Champaign	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
H. J. Kunkle	598	Wataga.....Knox	60	19	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Scott Henshaw	599	Cisco.....Piatt	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Rueben Herrod	600	Warrensburg.....Macon	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Frank Wickens	601	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50

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A. G. Rich	602	Streator LaSalle	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
J. F. Schroeder	603	Papineau Iroquois	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Charles Wade	604	Timothy Cumberland	144	19	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Daniel Johns	605	Cook's Mills Coles	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
V. A. Hathaway	607	Crescent City Iroquois	93	19	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Samuel R. Wright	608	Rock Island Rock Island	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
C. E. Chapman	609	Charleston Coles	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
J. C. Cavitt	611	Tunnel Hill Johnson	244	19	3	12 20	6 00	18 20
Frank Lehman	612	Herscher Kankakee	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
Harry Lipman	613	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Jno. L. Demongin	614	Grandview Edgar	148	19	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Linsey Miller	615	Eddyville Pope	257	19	3	12 85	6 00	18 85
.....	616	Terre Haute Henderson	...	..	..			
J. M. Hardin	617	Samoth Massac	262	19	3	13 10	6 00	19 10
Wm. Hilton	618	Cornell Livingston	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Jno. J. Bolz	619	Elgin Kane	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Wm. Amon	620	Tioga Hancock	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
H. W. Holifield	621	Brookport Massac	279	19	3	13 95	6 00	19 95
Edw. M. Brown	622	Marissa St. Clair	192	19	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
J. C. Schiller	623	Hunt City Jasper	172	19	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
James F. Normand	624	Port Byron Rock Island	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
John Elkins	625	New Burnside Johnson	243	19	3	12 15	6 00	18 15
Earl Pierson	626	Chicago Heights Cook	132	19	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
W. F. Anderson	627	Ohio Bureau	79	19	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
R. W. Stover	628	North Henderson ... Mercer	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
T. W. Ray	629	Victoria Knox	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Eugene Virden	631	Edinburg Christian	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Geo. H. Haskins	632	Grape Creek Vermilion	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Wiley M. Ashbaugh	633	Kansas Edgar	143	19	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
N. H. Neeper	634	Farina Fayette	159	19	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
J. W. Whitehead	635	Metcalf Edgar	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
I. S. McGee	636	Humbolt Coles	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
L. A. Nelson	637	Cable Mercer	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Sam. P. Smith	638	Minier Tazewell	27	19	3	1 35	6 00	7 35
Geo. H. Smith	639	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
J. Ernest Eyrich	640	Wilton Center Will	168	20	2	8 40	4 00	12 40
Anderson Hatton	641	Loraine Adams	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Ira E. Schnur	642	Burton Adams	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Nelson I. Croft	643	Elco Alexander	260	19	3	13 00	6 00	19 00
C. Glenn Hall	644	Westfield Clark	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	12 60
Howard Robertson	645	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
.....	646	Palermo Edgar	...	..	..			
W. J. Pierson	647	Athens Menard	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
W. H. Kraft	648	Gilman Iroquois	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
J. G. Hitchcock	649	Woodland Iroquois	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
F. A. Gooch	650	Belleville St. Clair	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
H. M. Reisner	651	Falmouth Jasper	156	19	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
S. V. Kincaid	652	Heathsville Crawford	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
H H. Barnes	653	LaHarpe Hancock	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. O. Grandon	655	Jeffersonville Wayne	188	19	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
L. E. Pope	656	Sorento Bond	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Sam. L. Hanks	657	Lafayette Stark	42	19	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Jno. Braje	658	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
H. W. Durbin	659	Bellflower McLean	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Wm. Cellarius	660	Monee Will	134	19	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
I. N. Martin	661	Westville Vermilion	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Harold A. Root	662	Highland Park Lake	212	19	3	10 60	6 00	16 60

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William H. Howell	663	Kell—Marion	183	19	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
J. Frank Dye	664	Paris—Edgar	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Leopold Hilb	665	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
H. A Stewart	666	Chicago Lawn—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
	667	Forreston—Ogle	...	..	..			
B. H. Reichelderfer	668	East Peoria—Tazewell	...	19	3		6 00	6 00
	669	DePue—Bureau	...	..	..			
R. B. Murfin	670	Good Hope—McDonough	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
	671	Findlay—Shelby	...	..	..			
F. W. Meisenheimer	672	Ava—Jackson	225	19	3	11 25	6 00	17 25
James R. L. Peck	673	Evanston—Cook	162	19	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Casper E. Tilton	674	Ferris—Hancock	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. O. F. Johnson	675	Kirkwoood—Warren	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
H. C. Minton	676	Alto Pass—Union	234	19	3	11 70	6 00	17 70
L H. Wick	677	Stanford—McLean	32	19	3	1 60	6 00	7 60
A. S. Mathews	678	Ridge Farm—Vermilion	138	19	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Wm. Gleghorn	679	Braceville—Grundy	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Ferd Flader, Jr	680	Breese—Clinton	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
W. B. Strang	681	Roodhouse—Greene	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
	682	Basco—Hancock	...	..	..			
Wash Clark	683	Assumption—Christian	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
C. E. Peterson	684	Colona—Henry	82	19	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
Thos. Booth	685	Staunton—Macoupin	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Geo. P. Wilson	686	Orion—Henry	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Elmer Magee	688	Cullom—Livingston	80	19	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Jos. F. Beck	689	Rockford—Winnebago	132	19	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
J. L. Sweazy	690	Beecher City—Effingham	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
	691	Elgin—Kane	...	..	..			
Jas. E. Jenkins	692	Hutton—Coles	158	19	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Willis Melville	693	Brookfield—Cook	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Noble S. Songer	694	Iuka—Marion	178	19	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
Arthur Reeves	695	Broughton—Hamilton	223	19	3	11 15	6 00	17 75
	696	South Chicago—Cook	...	..	..			
M. A Karr	697	Hamilton—Hancock	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Otto E. Fraelig	698	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Carl M. Pedersen	699	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Jesse Malott	700	Forsyth—Macon	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
G. A. Perkins	701	Burnside—Hancock	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
H. A. Bruno	702	Bluffs—Scott	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
J. B. Rowatt	703	Carterville—Williamson	228	19	3	11 40	6 00	17 40
P. L. Paulus	704	Fisher—Champaign	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Harvey Bechtel	706	Harvel—Montgomery	108	19	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Wm. J. Bruns	707	Mt. Olive—Macoupin	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
A. G. Smith	708	Palatine—Cook	176	19	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Benj. G. Stilts	709	Owaneco—Christian	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
Zina Breeze	710	Walnut Hill—Marion	170	19	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
S. J. Baxter	711	Woodson—Morgan	87	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Ross Starwalt	712	Johnstown—Cumberland	133	19	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
Chas. Goekler	713	Dolson—Clark	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Charles D. Hoyt	714	Colchester—McDonough	78	19	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
	715	Colfax—McLean	...	..	..			
	716	Chicago—Cook	...	..	..			
Edwin Slade	717	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
L. F. Wentzel	718	Batavia—Kane	123	19	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
F. H. Breckenridge	719	Venice—Madison	155	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
J. C. Freeman	720	Argenta—Macon	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
	721	Essex—Kankakee	...	..	..			
Chas. Wolfe	722	Chicago—Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Frank E. Runyard	723	Antioch—Lake	199	19	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
Jno. W. Rea	724	Litchfield—Montgomery	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35

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Rufus Milan	725	Hume.....Edgar	156	19	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
Jas. J. Berry	726	Table Grove.....Fulton	64	19	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Palmer Waters	727	Modesto.....Macoupin	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
W. T. Watts	728	Saunemin.....Livingston	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
A. W Scott	729	Belmont.....Wabash	209	19	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
E. W. Dickson	730	Hampshire.....Kane	201	19	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
L. C. Penninger	731	Stonefort.....Saline	249	19	3	12 45	6 00	18 45
Lewis Leipold	732	Friendsville.....Wabash	226	19	3	11 30	6 00	17 30
Fred H. Frederking	733	Sibley.....Ford	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Otto Johnson	734	London Mills.....Fulton	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Herman Kabel	735	Bethalto.....Madison	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Spencer Bonnell	736	Somerset.....Saline	247	19	3	12 35	6 00	18 35
	737	Brownstown.....Fayette	...	..	..			
R. S. Sharp	738	Worden.....Madison	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
J. W. Atwood	739	Collison.....Vermilion	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
J. B. Sanders	740	DeLand.....Piatt	78	19	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
W. H. Conrad	741	Ransom.....LaSalle	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
L. L. Clayton	742	Arthur.....Douglas	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
C. F Phelps	743	Huntsville.....Schuyler	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Jno. Q. Andrews	744	Rose Hill.....Jasper	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
	745	Sims.....Wayne	...	..	..			
	746	McLean.....McLean	...	..	..			
J. H. Osborne	747	Casey.....Clark	154	19	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Sam Swicher	748	Crossville.....White	222	19	3	11 10	6 00	17 10
G. K. Starr	749	Bethany.....Moultrie	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
	750	Downer's Grove...DuPage	...	..	..			
Gust Olson	751	Cummings.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Geo. H. Day	752	Cuba.....Fulton	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Geo. W. Dawson	753	Hettick.....Macoupin	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
J. A. Hutton	754	Vevay Park...Cumberland	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
	755	Broadlands.....Champaign	...	..	..			
Jno. Mueller	756	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
H. F. Decker	757	Kinderhook.....Pike	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
	758	Browns.....Edwards	...	..	..			
Albert F. Kabrick	759	Plainville.....Adams	142	19	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
John Beckett	760	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Arthur H. Gross	761	Atwood.....Piatt	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Frank J Bolender	763	Rock Grove.....Stephenson	141	19	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
	764	Montrose.....Effingham	...	..	..			
	765	Berwick.....Warren	...	..	..			
Albert R. Harris	766	Hegewisch.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
	767	Hebron.....McHenry	...	..	..			
Kline Shipman	768	Genoa.....DeKalb	210	19	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Wm. D. Mallett	769	Union.....McHenry	212	19	3	10 60	6 00	16 60
D. A. Dunkel	770	Pleasant Plains.Sangamon	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Arthur Davis	771	Momence.....Kankakee	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Chas. A. Turner	772	Grantsburg.....Johnson	256	19	3	12 80	6 00	18 80
	773	West Union.....Clark	...	..	..			
	774	Allerton.....Vermilion	...	..	..			
	776	Capron.....Boone	...	..	..			
Geo. Gimpel	777	Anchor.....McLean	64	19	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Frank Clous	778	Atlas.....Pike	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
S. B. Tucker	779	Williamsfield.....Knox	33	19	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
W. D Chambers	780	Seaton.....Mercer	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Ben. Porter	781	Vergennes.....Jackson	213	19	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
D. H. Chapman	782	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Theodore Dowty	783	Normal.....McLean	40	19	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
E. F. Peel	784	Rose Bud.....Pope	264	19	3	13 20	6 00	19 20
E. A Dell	785	Wellington.....Iroquois	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75

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F. F. Wells	786	Cameron.....Warren	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
O. U. Sayler	787	LaPlace.....Piatt	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
James H. Prosise	788	Boyd.....Jefferson	176	19	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
O. F. Lackey	789	Pulaski.....Pulaski	260	19	3	13 00	6 00	19 00
Gus Dillman	790	Yale.....Jasper	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Milo R. Siders	791	Fairland.....Douglas	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Geo. M. Kincaid	792	Ashmore.....Coles	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Thos. Jones	793	Waukegan.....Lake	186	19	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
	794	Dewey.....Champaign	...	..	..			
L. G. Wilson	795	Secor.....Woodford	26	19	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Reason Alkire	796	Cheneyville.....Vermilion	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
	797	Buncombe.....Johnson	...	..	..			
	798	Pomona.....Jackson	...	..	..			
Frank A. Lind	799	Rockford.....Winnebago	132	19	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
C. B. Bartlett	800	Clyde.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
J. A. Hickman	801	Clarksburg.....Shelby	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
J. H. Colver	803	Ladd.....Bureau	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
	804	Utica.....LaSalle	...	..	..			
S. L. J. Hubbart	805	Parkville.....Champaign	500	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Oscar Burkman	806	Bureau.....Bureau	47	19	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
	807	Bogota.....Jasper	...	..	..			
M. C. Jensen	808	Sheffield.....Bureau	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Frank Bullinger	809	Ellsworth.....McLean	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
	810	Fish Hook.....Pike	...	..	..			
E. K. Lindstrom	812	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Jno. C. Watt	813	Youngstown.....Warren	70	19	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
Jno. W. Grow	814	Lawrenceville...Lawrence	201	19	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
Edw. Kopple	815	Gray's Lake.....Lake	191	19	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Wm. Thompson	816	Thawville.....Iroquois	93	19	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
A. H. L'Hommedieu	817	West Pullman.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
A. H. Pearson	818	East Galesburg.....Knox	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Henry Blessman	819	Gridley.....McLean	40	19	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
J. Beauchamp	820	St. Anne.....Kankakee	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
B. F. Brownfield	821	Rock Creek.....Hardin	260	19	3	13 00	6 00	19 00
Robt. Goldman	822	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Ed. Cole	823	Yantisville.....Shelby	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 50
R. A. Frayser	824	Cave-in-Rock.....Hardin	270	19	3	13 50	6 00	19 50
Geo. J. Feldkamp	825	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
J. F. Spencer	826	Palestine.....Crawford	190	19	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Chas. F. Venus	827	Percy.....Randolph	213	19	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
	828	Stonington.....Christian	...	..	..			
Jno. B. Struble	829	Lindenwood.....Ogle	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
A. G. Davis	830	Elkville.....Jackson	207	19	3	10 35	6 00	16 35
C. R. Ebright	831	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
W. E. Hull	832	Poplar Grove.....Boone	148	19	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. C. Wilson	833	Cooksville.....McLean	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Newman Potter	834	Baylis.....Pike	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Ivy Morgan	835	Mill Shoals.....White	202	19	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
	836	St. Francisville...Lawrence	...	..	..			
Wm. Liestman	837	Towanda.....McLean	46	19	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
H. Drucker	838	Shawneetown.....Gallatin	245	19	3	12 25	6 00	18 25
Frank R. Skinner	839	Yorkville.....Kendall	101	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
J. R. Smith	840	Cypress.....Johnson	255	19	3	12 75	6 00	18 75
J. J. McMahon	841	Peotone.....Will	128	19	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Wm. Noble	842	Foosland.....Champaign	73	19	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
A. E. Bean	843	Ridgway.....Gallatin	234	19	3	11 70	6 00	17 70
Jno. Mensendick	844	West Point.....Hancock	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
	846	Ingraham.....Clay	...	..	..			
G. A. Walstead	847	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Jas. Smith, Sr.	848	Viola.....Mercer	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80

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F. W. Kirts	850	Oblong.....Crawford	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
E. O. Jeff	852	Granite City.....Madison	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Ross Kidwell	853	Armstrong.....Vermilion	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
.....	854	Olmsted..... Pulaski	...	..	..			
O. F. Griencstaff	855	Enterprise Wayne	188	19	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Edw. C. Groff	856	Barrington Cook	182	19	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
.....	857	Hudson.....McLean	...	..	..			
Fred J. Wemple	858	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
.....	859	Cisne Wayne	...	..	..			
J. R. Livesay	860	Patoka.....Marion	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Luther Moody	861	Rardin.....Coles	140	19	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Jno. Moroff	862	Bradley Kankakee	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
W. S. Durham	863	Johnsonville.....Wayne	189	19	3	9 45	6 00	15 45
Frank H. Worrell	864	Bowen.....Hancock	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Chas. A. Forward	865	Hopedale.....Tazewell	32	19	3	1 60	6 00	7 60
C. B. Vandercook	866	Odin.....Marion	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Albert Wright	867	Grant Park.....Kankakee	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Robt. Robertson	868	Chicago... Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
.....	869	Winterrowd Effingham	...	..	..			
Chas. Anderson	870	Aurora Kane	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Jacob Kuebler	871	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Robt. G. Williamson	873	Steeleville.....Randolph	215	19	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
F. E. Dodds	874	Carrier Mills Saline	246	19	3	12 30	6 00	18 30
.....	876	Alma Marion	...	..	..			
Henry Worman	877	Mendon.....Adams	128	19	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Chas. J. Griesemer	878	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
.....	879	Keyesport.....Clinton	...	..	..			
E. Daehn	880	Huntley.....McHenry	205	19	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
D. V. White	881	New Berlin.....Sangamon	80	19	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Clay Rush	883	Detroit.....Pike	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Lewis C. Stewart	884	Willow Hill.....Jasper	168	19	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
J. W. Wohlford	885	Dawson.....Sangamon	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
M. H. Carr	886	Hidalgo.....Jasper	149	19	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
E. R. Yohe	887	Mt. Erie.....Wayne	195	19	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
John Robinson	888	Plymouth.....Hancock	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
John Planitzer	889	Glen Carbon.....Madison	144	19	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
F. P. Timmerman	890	Erie.....Whiteside	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
R. C. Kent	891	Wauconda Lake	192	19	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
E. E. Adams	892	Wilmette.....Cook	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
P. N. Kneefe	893	Bismarck Vermilion	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
J. W. Huppert	894	Cropsey McLean	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Wm. M. Schuwerk	895	Evansville.....Randolph	221	19	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
Jas. M. Newburn	896	Granville.....Putnam	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
W. A. Davis	898	Mulberry Grove Bond	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
.....	899	Gila.....Jasper	...	..	..			
Geo. Blackburn	900	Keenville.....Wayne	205	19	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
.....	901	Loami Sangamon	...	..	..			
Chas. Seybold	902	Horace Edgar	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Louis J. Delson	903	Chicago..... Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
G. W. Harvill	904	Bonnie Jefferson	193	19	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
J. T. Duddlesten	905	Stewardson.....Shelby	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
M. H. Glasford	906	Glasford.....Peoria	16	19	3	80	6 00	6 80
Robt. Beck	907	Henning.....Vermilion	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Carl W. Larsen	908	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Herman L. Cohen	909	Chicago.....Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
H. G. Hall	910	Eagle. Saline	248	19	3	12 40	6 00	18 40
W. W. Hurn	911	Russellville Lawrence	203	19	3	10 15	6 00	16 15
Oscar Middlekauff	912	Illiopolis.....Sangamon	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
O. E. Kinkade	913	Industry McDonough	70	19	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
D. Strauser	914	Stockland.....Iroquois	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85

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J. F. Lee	915	Bruce Moultrie	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
W. L. Chrystal	916	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Wm. Nathan	917	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
F. M. Davis	918	Rapatee Knox	32	19	3	1 60	6 00	7 60
Jacob L. Sisk	919	Harrisburg Saline	237	19	3	11 85	6 00	17 85
R. C. Cox	920	Sherman Sangamon	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
J. C. Kingsland	921	Smithshire Warren	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
J. R. Swearingen	922	Weldon DeWitt	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
A. E. Morris	923	Westervelt Shelby	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
J. J. Willett	924	Chebanse Iroquois	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
	925	Chauncey Lawrence	...	..	..			
L. M. Garner	926	Denver Hancock	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Allen A. Shafer	927	Villa Grove Douglas	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Thos. Grathwell	928	Camargo Douglas	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
	929	Reddick Kankakee	...	..	..			
H. W. Becker	930	East Carondelet ... St. Clair	161	19	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
C. E. Rood	931	Coulterville Randolph	199	19	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
J. S. Lambert	932	Herod Pope	254	19	3	12 70	6 00	18 70
Harry E. Mecks	933	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Jas. C. McDowell	934	East Moline Rock Island	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
David H. Mohan	935	Reeves Williamson	226	19	3	11 30	6 00	17 30
John W. Crawford	936	Brownfield Pope	286	19	3	14 30	6 00	20 30
W. L. Funkhouser	937	Lerna Coles	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
H. G. Carlock	938	Carlock McLean	30	19	3	1 50	6 00	7 50
Philip Schroctt	939	Keensburg Wabash	224	19	3	11 20	6 00	17 20
	940	Wolf Lake Union	...	..	..			
J. F. Brawley	941	Rockport Pike	137	19	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Ellis Pankey	942	Dorrisville Saline	275	19	3	13 75	6 00	19 75
J. E. Graham	943	Witt Montgomery	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
J. T. Lancaster	944	Dorchester Macoupin	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
David Newbury	945	Waltonville Jefferson	186	19	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
B. L. Hill	946	Sesser Franklin	195	19	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
S. E. Henry	947	Nortonville Morgan	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
Eugene Pecori	948	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Mark L. Kenney	949	Mounds Pulaski	267	19	3	13 35	6 00	19 35
L. A. Tracey	950	Walnut Grove .. McDonough	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
	951	Golden Gate Wayne	...	..	..			
W. F. McDonald	952	Richview Washington	173	19	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
	953	Christopher Franklin	...	..	..			
W. S. Graham	954	Adeline Ogle	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Daniel W. Shirl	955	Annapolis Crawford	191	19	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Wm. Newton	956	Libertyville Lake	186	19	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
	957	Kampsville Calhoun	...	..	..			
Harvey Britton	958	Hord Clay	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
C. F. Schoenerg	959	Edgewood Effingham	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
	960	Curran Sangamon	...	..	..			
Arthur Askem	961	Donovan Iroquois	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Clyde McAllister	962	Meredosia Morgan	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
C. A. Campbell	963	Thebes Alexander	277	19	3	13 85	6 00	19 85
John J. Markey	964	Reynolds Rock Island	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
S. W. Alephin	965	Augusta Hancock	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
C. A. Strebin	966	Danville Vermilion	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Wm. H. Stoltz	967	Hardinville Crawford	190	19	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Marion C. Blacker	968	White Heath Piatt	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
J. L. Grimes	969	Tilden Randolph	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Roy Arnold	970	Big Neck Adams	157	19	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
P. C. Wright	971	Piatt Fulton	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
M. P. Williams	972	Eaton Fulton	192	19	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Albert Craver	973	Fairmount Vermilion	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Fred Lownes	974	Adair McDonough	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45

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Edw. Booten	975	Junction.....Gallatin	248	19	3	12 40	6 00	18 40
F. W. Edwards	976	Benld.....Macoupin	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
S. T. Zeller	977	Ashton.....Lee	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Samuel Weidner	978	Paxton.....Ford	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
A. C. Bullington	979	Walnut.....Bureau	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Henry T. Donaldson	980	Union Church.....Fayette	141	19	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
F. A. DeMoulin	981	Woburn.....Bond	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Rot. M. Taylor	982	Plainview.....Macoupin	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
	983	Fancy Prairie.....Menard	...	..	..			
A. C. Reynolds	984	Oconee.....Shelby	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
	985	Schram City..Montgomery	...	..	..			
W. M. Somers	986	Mulkeytown Franklin	206	19	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
	987	Vanburensb'rg Montgom'ry	...	..	..			
	988	Triumph LaSalle	...	..	..			
A. L. Bennington	989	Dallas City.....Hancock	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Geo. W. Rouse	990	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Geo. H. Miller	991	West End.....Saline	222	19	3	11 10	6 00	17 10
Isaac A. Hughey	992	Belle Rive Jefferson	196	19	3	9 80	6 00	15 80
E. M. Wurl	993	Mt. Auburn.....Christian	93	19	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
	994	Emington Livingston	...	..	..			
Louis B. Adkins	995	Reynoldsville Union	270	19	3	13 50	6 00	19 50
J. A. Long	996	Littleton Schuyler	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Henry Maynard	997	Mathersville Mercer	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
J. L. Culbreth	998	Pittsburg Williamson	231	19	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
Mathias Switzer	999	Amboy Lee	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Frank S. McCreary	1000	Webster Hancock	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Henry Snider	1001	Fordville Williamson	270	19	3	13 50	6 00	19 50
M. A. Bell	1002	Sherman Sangamon	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
Geo. W. Basset	1003	Wheaton DuPage	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Frederick Kempster	1004	Lee Center.....Lee	140	20	2	7 00	4 00	11 00
L. F. Beals	1005	Trilla Coles	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Albert Davis	1006	Taylorville Christian	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
W. J. Martyn	1007	Oglesby LaSalle	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
A. S. Knight	1008	Orchardville Wayne	189	19	3	9 45	6 00	15 45
B. F. Watts	1009	Dupo St. Clair	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
W. E. Mick	1010	Rosiclare Hardin	290	19	3	14 50	6 00	20 50
Marion E. Donaldson	1011	Fillmore Montgomery	134	19	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Henry S. Leeper	1012	Chandlerville Cass	59	19	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
W. A. Dilley	1013	Harvard McHenry	213	19	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Richard C. Taylor	1014	Elburn Kane	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Chas. A. Parry	1015	Hanna City.....Peoria	12	19	3	60	6 00	6 60
John M. Cowsert	1016	Fordyce Jackson	256	19	3	12 80	6 00	18 80
F. E. Tanner	1017	Stillwell Hancock	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Geo. S. White	1018	Etna Coles	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
F. M. Brown	1019	Tamms Alexander	261	19	3	13 05	6 00	19 05
Wm. A. Cox	1020	Diona Coles	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
D. Bodamer	1021	Hammond Piatt	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
David Wiener	1022	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Frank Laer	1023	Chambersburg Pike	113	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
	1024	Wood River.....Madison	...	..	..			
	1025	Royalton Franklin	...	..	..			
Jos. Goetzinger	1026	Homewood Cook	143	19	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
COMMITTEEMEN.								
Credentials.								
J. A. Giberson	1	Alton Madison	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
J. E. Taylor	118	Hennepin Putnam	...	..	..			
A. H. L'Hommedieu	817	Chicago Cook	...	..	..			

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State of the Order.								
Chas. S. Harris	478	Galesburg Knox	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
L. L. McKinley	41	Danville Vermilion	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Chas. E. Boyer	55	Chicago Cook	...	..	..			
N. T. Allen	478		57	19	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
Isaac Golden	822	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Henry Clark	400	Bloomington McLean	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Andrew E. Libke	137	West Salem....Edwards	...	..	..			
Hopkin Hill	391	Streator LaSalle	...	..	..			
A. B. Chadwick	214	Chicago Cook	...	..	..			
Chas. W. Scragg	102	Elmwood Peoria	26	19	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
J. E. Schleish	78	Ellisville Fulton	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
J. F. Turner	316	Tuscola Douglas	108	19	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Henry Dorn	435	East St. Louis..St. Clair	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Chas. Eggleston	333	Champaign ..Champaign	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Dr. F. B. McLean	761	Atwood Piatt	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Legislation.								
Fred B. Merrills	650	Belleville St. Clair	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
George W. Young	392	Marion Williamson	226	19	3	11 30	6 00	17 30
O. H. Wylie	418	Paxton Ford	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
O. E. Tandy	121	Jacksonville Morgan	80	19	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
J. Johansen	412	Carthage Hancock	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Willis Melville	693	Chicago Cook	...	..	..			
Walter H. Bennett	357	Quincy Adams	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Lylle A. Murphy	250	Mound City....Pulaski	270	19	3	13 50	6 00	19 50
Henry Higgins	70	Winchester Scott	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
F. O. Nelson	583	Moline Rock Island	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Fred A. Rice	327	Chicago Cook	...	..	..			
J. Q. A. Ledbetter	54	Elizabethtown ...Hardin	293	19	3	14 65	6 00	20 65
J Henry Debus	540	Chicago Cook	...	..	..			
S. A. Murdock	143	Havana Mason	...	..	..			
L. H. Knodell	456	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Rebekah Degree.								
John J. Brown	125	Vandalia Fayette	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago Cook	...	..	..			
I. H. Palmer	16	Beardstown Cass	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Sam'l L. Dunbar	98	Clinton DeWitt	60	19	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
A. T. Roner	506	Chicago Cook	...	..	..			
J. J. Lyell	558	Wayne City....Wayne	202	19	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
J. E. Johnson	206	Lexington McLean	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
D. H. Chapman	782	Chicago Cook	...	..	..			
D. J. Dumser	47	Elgin Kane	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
H. D. Moreland	568	Norris City....White	...	..	..			
Mileage and Per Diem.								
J. W. Jackson	27	Waterloo Monroe	178	..	..	8 90	6 00	14 90
A. E. Eden	158	Sullivan Moultrie	105	..	..	5 25	6 00	11 25
Fred Strohm	8	Chicago Cook	...	..	..			
Lou Fribourg	65	Decatur Macon	77	..	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
Samuel T. Elgin	24	Rushville Schuyler	74	..	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Luther Huggins	38	Carlyle Clinton	167	..	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
F. O. Johnson	87	Nameoki Madison	...	..	..			
Geo. J. Feldkamp	825	Woodlawn Park....Cook	...	..	..			
Ellis E. Henderson	243	Jacksonville Morgan	80	..	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
F. B. Blair	362	Chicago Cook	150	..	3	7 50	6 00	13 50

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.....	227	White Hall.....Greene	...	..	..			
E. E. Baltzer.....	566	Dakota Stephenson	135	..	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
.....	259	Warren Jo Daviess	...	..	..			
Nelson Foley.....	948	Chicago Cook	150	..	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Benj. Wills	69	Danville Vermilion	119	..	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Railroads.								
W. G. Hobbs.....	868	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
C. D. Brainard.....	21	Peoria Peoria	...	19	3		6 00	6 00
M. A. Sherman.....	673	Evanston Cook	162	19	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Printing.								
A. Otis Arnold.....	12	Quincy Adams	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Frank E. Wilson.....	107	Carlinville Macoupin	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
.....	485	Moline Rock Island	...	..	..			
Home Libraries.								
J. P. Ellacott.....	416	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
T. H. Thompson.....	218	Kankakee Kankakee	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
H. G. Cormack.....	179	Centralia Marion	163	19	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Tuberculosis.								
H. M. Ludwick.....	362	Chicago Cook	150	18	4	7 50	8 00	15 50
H. G. Cormack.....	179	Centralia Marion	...	..	..			
O. B. Anderson.....	38	Dixon Lee	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
H. A. Brinkman.....	71	Warsaw Hancock	...	..	..			
Frank McClintock	35	Mt. Carmel.....Wabash	...	..	..			
Historical.								
C. G. Barnwell.....	724	Litchfield ...Montgomery	107	..	4	5 35	8 00	13 35
Home Directory.								
J. W. Birney.....	77	Bloomington McLean	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
J Otis Humphrey.....	465	Springfield Sangamon	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
G. M. Carson.....	659	Bellflower McLean	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Chas. W. Keiser.....	240	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
H. E. Makutchan.....	428	Princeton Bureau	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
Trustees Old Folks' Home.								
F. D. P. Snelling.....	601	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
M. W. Staples.....	275	Grove City.....Christian	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
L. M. Kagy.....	114	Salem Marion	170	19	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
John W. Yantis.....	117	Shelbyville Shelby	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
W. M. Groves.....	123	Petersburg Menard	53	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Supt. Orphans' Home.								
J. A. Lucas.....	69	Lincoln Logan	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Trustees of Endowment Fund.								
Chester M. Turner.....	199	Cambridge Henry	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Geo. A. Anthony.....	128	Kewanee Henry	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
E. S. Conway.....	217	Chicago Cook	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Number of Grand Officers present (of whom one was a Representative)	13
Number of Lodges represented	910
Number of Lodges not represented	74
Lodges numbers vacant	43
Number of active Lodges	984
Number of Representatives on Committees	21
Number of Past Grand Masters on Committees	8
Number of Past Grands on Committees	53
Total number of Committeemen present	82
Number of miles traveled both ways	254,320
Number of miles traveled one way	127,160
Number of days' attendance	2,944
Amount of mileage at 5c per mile one way	$ 6,358.50
Amount of per diem at $2.00 per day	5,894.00
Total expense of the Grand Lodge for mileage and per diem, session of 1912	$ 12,252.50
Average amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Committeemen	$ 13.27+

J. W. JACKSON,
Chairman Com. on M. & P. D.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES *to the* GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F., *for the* YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.

ABSTRACT of Reports of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the Year Ending March 31, 1912.

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1911.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 1912.	Rejected.	No. of Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	Alton	Madison	Wednesday..	114	3	1	...	...	1	..	3	...	2	112	...	51	9	138		1
	2			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2
Clark	3	Greenville	Bond	Tuesday	140	4	21	...	3	..	..	3	...	3	156	1	39	11	64		3
Illini	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	Tuesday	489	33	1	1	2	..	..	15	...	7	500	...	64	32	360		4
Wildey	5	Galena	JoDaviess	Monday	144	12	3	...	...	..	..	...	1	6	152	...	56	31	169		5
Sangamon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	Tuesday	570	34	5	4	8	..	..	11	...	7	587	2	50	47	549		6
Nelson	7	Allenville	Moultrie	Wednesday..	63	28	1	3	...	..	..	...	1	2	82	1	21	6	20	1	7
Adelphi	8	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	225	19	3	1	3	..	..	7	...	6	232	...	36	18	83		8
Union	9	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	99	7	1	2	4	2	..	7	...	4	91	...	29	11	117		9
Lake View	10	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	101	14	1	...	2	..	..	5	...	...	109	...	39	8	38		10
Duane	11	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	95	11	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	1	104	...	30	5	68		11
Quincy	12	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	61	31	4	4	3	..	..	1	...	4	92	...	35	8	69		12
Marion	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Tuesday	206	6	8	2	2	..	..	4	1	3	212	2	63	24	114		13
St. Charles	14	St. Charles	Kane	Friday	141	1	...	1	4	..	..	...	...	...	139	...	43	13	88		14
Olive Branch	15	Canton	Fulton	Friday	419	11	4	1	1	..	..	6	...	7	421	1	63	40	178		15
Ark	16	Beardstown	Cass	Tuesday	133	37	4	2	1	..	..	2	1	2	170	1	47	15	57	2	16
	17			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		17
Rock Island	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	Monday	173	4	...	1	5	..	..	2	...	5	168	1	54	7	87		18
Hebron	19	Equality	Gallatin	Thursday	152	8	2	1	3	..	..	5	...	1	154	...	38	7	71		19
Prairie	20	Birds	Lawrence	Saturday	33	4	...	5	2	..	..	6	...	...	34	...	13	1	3		20
Columbia	21	Peoria	Peoria	Tuesday	326	35	7	5	17	1	..	17	1	8	329	2	76	28	234		21
Excelsior	22	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	91	5	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	3	90	...	42	1	131		22
Desplaines	23	Lockport	Will	Monday	44	4	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	48	...	25	3	45		23
Friendship	24	Rushville	Schuyler	Wednesday..	284	20	1	...	1	..	..	6	...	3	295	...	42	33	214		24
Neilson	25	Troy	Madison	Saturday	66	1	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	2	63	..	32	14	51		25
Berry	26	Custer	Sangamon	Saturday	23	...	...	1	2	..	..	...	...	1	21	...	20	1	18		26
Waterloo	27	Waterloo	Monroe	Thursday	90	15	1	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	106	...	23	6	31		27
Big Thunder	28	Belvidere	Boone	Saturday	216	8	4	1	...	..	..	8	...	...	221	1	42	32	207		28
Powhan	29	Joliet	Will	Wednesday..	332	82	11	2	7	..	..	11	...	2	407	1	43	16	117		29
Winnesheik	30	Freeport	Stephenson	Wednesday..	171	9	3	...	4	..	..	9	...	3	167	1	37	12	78		30
Winnebago	31	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	161	10	...	...	1	..	..	8	...	...	162	...	61	11	55		31
Fairfield	32	Fairfield	Wayne	Monday	165	2	1	2	1	..	2	...	1	...	166	...	49	12	88		32
Hardin	33	Elizabeth	JoDaviess	Wednesday..	52	5	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	54	...	19	...		1	33
Mokena	34	Peru	LaSalle	Monday	89	8	2	1	3	..	..	...	...	3	94	...	29	5	14		34
Wabash	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	Tuesday	186	6	...	1	4	..	..	8	1	3	177	2	45	21	171		35
Marquette	36	Quincy	Adams	Monday	64	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	62	...	28	3	40		36

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	253 00			36 40	80 00	369 40	1,052 63	645 50	$ 39 00	$ 368 13		$ 968 25	$26,231 82	$ 45 75	$ 33 48	1
.....	2																2
Clark	3	192 00				360 00	552 00	1,636 92	700 26	59 00	870 16	7 50	1,315 85	9,523 99	63 74	46 64	3
Illini	4	1,104 00			73 40	4,560 00	5,737 40	7,175 40	5,992 45	474 00	687 95	21 00	10,571 36	24,624 13	204 30	149 50	4
Wildey	5	390 00		2 00		500 00	892 00	1,647 45	1,257 95	189 50	200 00		1,909 44	6,746 63	62 10	45 44	5
Sangamon	6	1,317 00			135 75	623 10	2,075 85	4,051 70	2,743 35	496 80	225 00	586 55	1,242 80	31,696 96	239 84	175 51	6
Nelson	7	60 00	5 00		10 00	180 00	255 00	735 52	215 17	264 00	256 35		557 40	2,161 06	33 49	24 51	7
Adelphi	8	415 00			246 00	694 20	1,355 20	2,763 54	2,018 40	292 00	150 29	302 85	2,625 49	4,360 11	94 76	69 36	8
Union	9	414 00				363 37	777 37	1,336 40	710 40	132 00	100 00	394 00	1,435 02		37 17	27 20	9
Lake View	10	82 00			153 00		235 00	1,095 65	621 90	208 50	176 25	89 00	884 18	3,908 87	44 53	32 59	10
Duane	11	158 00			6 50	205 00	369 50	930 50	247 00	149 00	534 50				42 49	31 09	11
Quincy	12	207 00			36 00	255 00	498 00	1,164 10	397 50	445 50		321 10	1,282 76	4,871 37	37 58	27 50	12
Marion	13	342 00		31 25	10 00	163 05	546 30	2,207 75	1,041 65	95 75	1,041 85	28 50	2,004 72	12,034 94	86 59	63 38	13
St. Charles	14	264 00			17 00		281 00	580 00	444 00	15 00	75 00	46 00	532 43	3,465 60	56 72	41 56	14
Olive Branch	15	934 00			150 50	252 20	1,336 70	4,620 17	2,113 75	209 20	2,248 32	48 90	4,109 88	24,856 17	171 97	125 87	15
Ark	16	114 00				149 00	263 00	2,250 65	819 55	642 00	789 10		1,352 83	23,742 23	69 46	40 83	16
.....	17																17
Rock Island	18	326 00			31 70	300 00	657 70	1,510 35	717 50	92 00		700 85	1,455 06		68 63	50 23	18
Hebron	19	195 00			77 75		272 75	1,489 15	679 65	134 00	675 50		1,499 78	7,067 85	62 92	46 04	17
Prairie	20	12 00					12 00	271 25	168 65	80 00	21 60	1 00	139 96	1,766 03	13 88	10 16	20
Columbia	21	1,124 00			29 00	400 00	1,553 00	3,010 85	1,903 70	594 00		543 15	3,219 32	6,523 10	134 34	98 37	21
Excelsior	22	457 00			1 00	514 60	972 60	1,448 40	832 32	96 00	520 08		1,852 53	16,264 55	36 77	26 91	22
Desplaines	23	103 00		4 59			107 59	367 56	273 50	83 00	10 00	1 00	334 28	1,511 20	19 60	14 35	23
Friendship	24	538 50			19 50	145 00	703 00	2,011 14	1,161 89	234 00	578 25	37 00	2,084 81	6,804 75	120 51	88 20	24
Neilson	25	204 00			4 00	160 00	368 00	761 00	444 50	31 00	285 50		676 66	5,387 43	25 73	18 83	25
Berry	26	54 00		3 30	37 75	90 00	185 05	662 60	76 00		100 60	486 00	575 54	1,218 92	8 57	6 27	26
Waterloo	27	99 00					99 00	1,088 25	559 25	461 00	68 09		620 94	2,280 00	43 31	31 69	27
Big Thunder	28	621 00					621 00	1,445 56	970 95	124 00	216 66	133 95	1,971 75	8,688 09	90 27	66 07	28
Powhan	29	468 00		56 19	17 00	165 00	706 19	5,196 20	2,664 00	1,196 60	501 66	834 54	2,095 24	12,702 13	166 26	121 69	29
Winnesheik	30	233 00			31 50	260 00	524 50	983 52	816 20	124 20	25 12	18 00	1,009 21	5,175 67	68 23	49 93	30
Winnebago	31	221 00			30 00		251 00	1,509 95	638 20	210 00	627 75	34 00	1,281 59	1,228 36	66 18	48 43	31
Fairfield	32	164 00			41 00		205 00	1,701 38	816 13	70 00	759 00	26 25	369 55	6,000 00	67 82	49 63	32
Hardin	33		50 00				50 00	398 40	264 65	76 75	42 00	15 00	139 24	2,135 16	22 06	16 14	33
Mokena	34	56 00			10 00	240 00	306 00	1,069 86	637 73	74 00	134 50	223 63	984 81	2,388 10	38 40	28 10	34
Wabash	35	353 00				160 00	513 00	1,532 35	1,165 05	75 80	289 50	2 00	1,318 28	6,527 67	72 32	52 92	35
Marquette	36	132 00					132 00	168 50	168 50						25 32	18 53	36

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Nashville	37	Nashville	Washington	Tuesday	84	...	1	9	...	..	..	1	...	1	92	...	27	...			37
Erie	38	Carlyle	Clinton	Tuesday	66	...	1	...	1	..	..	...	1	...	65	...	16	5	92		38
Dixon	39	Dixon	Lee	Monday	121	9	16	4	9	..	..	2	...	...	133	...	50	6	59		39
Montgomery	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Monday	143	3	2	3	1	..	..	4	...	...	146	...	36	6	23	1	40
Ottawa	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	Thursday	103	8	2	1	1	..	..	...	...	2	111	...	58	7	110		41
Lake City	42	Chicago	Cook	Friday	130	1	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	131	...	34	5	38		42
Madison	43	Collinsville	Madison	Saturday	144	3	2	1	2	..	..	5	...	3	140	1	37	22	133	...	43
Memento	44	Farmington	Fulton	Tuesday	178	8	2	...	2	..	..	4	...	...	182	...	29	7	22		44
Waubonsie	45	Aurora	Kane	Wednesday	390	15	4	1	4	..	..	15	...	6	385	...	47	42	317		45
Edwardsville	46	Edwardsville	Madison	Monday	157	2	1	...	3	1	..	5	...	4	147	...	54	8	31		46
Kane	47	Elgin	Kane	Tuesday	404	11	7	1	5	..	..	11	...	1	409	...	54	40	206		47
Covenant	48	Pekin	Tazewell	Tuesday	97	23	2	...	1	..	..	...	...	3	118	1	47	3	14		48
Bethel	49	Chapin	Morgan	Tuesday	48	8	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	55	...	25	4	55		49
Carroll	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Monday	199	7	1	...	2	..	..	4	...	4	197	...	51	14	73		50
Fulton	51	Lewistown	Fulton	Monday	121	17	1	1	...	..	..	6	...	...	134	...	24	12	45		51
Sparta	52	Sparta	Randolph	Tuesday	62	8	1	1	...	..	..	1	...	2	69	...	24	9	52		52
Jerseyville	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	Thursday	82	5	...	1	1	..	..	3	...	...	84	...	48	4	33		53
Empire	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Saturday	58	4	2	1	3	..	..	5	...	...	57	...	22	3	35		54
Chicago	55	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	225	8	3	...	...	..	..	5	...	2	227	2	43	15	83	8	55
Elysian	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	Wednesday	23	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	24	...	12	1	4		56
Chester	57	Chester	Randolph	Monday	79	5	2	1	5	1	..	5	...	1	75	...	24	10	98	12	57
†Robert Blum	58	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	109	1	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	2	104	...	53	9	53	2	58
Golden Rod	59	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	180	86	3	1	...	..	..	5	...	2	263	...	25	4	124		59
Guardian	60	Woodstock	McHenry	Monday	130	11	2	...	9	..	..	4	...	2	128	...	28	11	97		60
.....	61			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			61
Georgetown	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	Saturday	157	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	140	...	34	...			62
Marshall	63	Henry	Marshall	Wednesday	37	6	2	1	1	..	..	4	...	1	40	...	15	2	3		63
Eureka	64	Marshall	Clark	Saturday	81	...	1	3	1	..	..	3	...	...	81	...	36	4	64		64
Decatur	65	Decatur	Macon	Tuesday	290	31	13	1	1	1	..	8	...	1	324	...	69	29	260		65
Magnolia	66	Magnolia	Putnam	Tuesday	26	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	27	...	10	2	3		66
Safford	67	Cairo	Alexander	Monday	116	9	6	5	...	..	..	3	...	...	133	...	42	16	137		67
Saxon	68	Virginia	Cass	Monday	68	...	4	1	6	1	..	1	1	1	63	...	21	10	25		68
Danville	69	Danville	Vermilion	Friday	404	10	4	...	1	..	..	7	...	4	406	1	82	36	221		69
Pioneer	70	Winchester	Scott	Friday	120	3	3	3	...	..	..	1	...	2	126	...	55	9	51	5	70
Hancock	71	Warsaw	Hancock	Monday	35	3	1	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	39	...	20	1	5	1	71
Irene	72	Versailles	Brown	Monday	40	...	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	1	35	...	14	...		1	72

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Nashville	37						276 00	629 73	629 73				642 81	1,531 49	37 58	27 50	37
Erie	38	276 00					276 00	1,322 88	206 40		1,116 48		1,075 33	3,300 00	26 55	19 43	38
Dixon	39	163 00		5 00			168 00	2,703 61	863 87	191 50		1,648 24	2,063 99	21,163 32	54 33	39 76	39
Montgomery	40	69 00	10 00	20 00	40 00		139 00	705 75	645 75	60 00			476 52	4,393 65	59 65	43 65	40
Ottawa	41	215 00	10 00		25 00	160 00	400 00	1,060 00	594 00	100 00	151 00	209 00	1,678 19	2,712 03	45 34	33 18	41
Lake City	42	102 00			17 50		119 50	424 00	319 50	45 00		59 50			53 51	39 16	42
Madison	43	453 00			118 00	160 00	731 00	2,557 08	1,140 06	97 00	1,112 50	237 52	2,636 91	10,869 00	57 20	41 86	43
Memento	44	66 00			33 75		99 75	1,261 00	891 70	146 00	10 60	213 30	1,183 38	5,408 59	74 35	54 41	44
Waubonsie	45	868 00			42 75	460 00	1,370 75	3,850 10	1,824 75	340 05	913 00	772 30	3,423 10	10,969 95	157 27	115 11	45
Edwardsville	46	152 00			66 00	192 00	410 00	1,195 40	1,051 90	36 50	107 00		1,429 63	13,098 32	60 06	43 95	46
Kane	47	642 00			50 00	25 00	717 00	2,606 41	2,008 37	340 00	168 87	89 17	1,910 22	9,059 19	44 53	32 59	47
Covenant	48	56 00			40 00	227 00	323 00	1,676 99	561 32	363 00	289 17	463 50	1,176 55	1,992 77	48 20	35 25	48
Bethel	49	165 00					165 00	374 80	245 75	118 00	11 05		287 66	1,124 02	16 44	16 44	49
Carroll	50	276 00				303 00	579 00	3,395 59	970 00	99 00	241 84	2,091 75	3,935 91	6,132 81	80 49	58 90	50
Fulton	51	138 00					138 00	794 94	400 58	200 00	131 00	3 36	800 68	5,029 95	54 74	40 06	51
Sparta	52	215 00			10 00	160 00	385 00	944 00	433 25	131 00	379 75		844 65	3,939 76	28 18	20 63	52
Jerseyville	53	99 00					99 00	1,350 75	488 00	61 00	750 75	51 00	1,157 13	12,041 04	34 31	25 11	53
Empire	54	311 00				40 45	186 45	625 23	249 13	121 60	254 50		652 32	6,463 18	23 29	17 04	54
Chicago	55	16 00	40 00		165 95	274 50	791 45	1,964 80	1,271 45	223 00	110 00	360 35	1,942 73	3,824 93	92 73	67 87	55
Elysian	56	301 00					16 00	157 87	106 45	5 00	47 42		108 21	2,253 23	9 80	7 17	56
Chester	57	282 00	65 00			88 10	434 10	801 60	506 60	73 00	95 00	127 00	773 18	4,753 73	30 64	22 42	57
†Robert Blum	58	692 00	20 00		25 00	325 75	632 75	1,274 60	791 60	10 00	472 50		1,211 95	9,654 14	42 49	31 09	58
Golden Rod	59	219 00		15 00	207 50	129 15	1,043 65	3,104 85	1,326 60	1,350 00		428 35	2,379 85	2,461 58	107 43	78 63	59
Guardian	60					99 00	318 00	1,145 00	741 75	159 00	163 25	81 00	1,097 32	3,606 27	52 29	38 27	60
.....	61													3,030 00	57 20	41 86	62
Georgetown	62								214 75	93 20	292 00	7 00	391 44	5,492 00	16 34	11 96	63
Marshall	63	15 00				80 00	95 00	606 95	312 65	10 35	210 00	81 60	697 00	3,900 01	33 01	24 21	64
Eureka	64	86 00			36 00		122 00	613 40	312 65	10 35	210 00		697 00	3,900 01	33 01	24 21	65
Decatur	65	582 00				100 00	682 00	3,522 14	1,303 00	559 40	1,629 74		2,668 72	26,932 30	132 30	96 87	65
Magnolia	66	9 00			4 00		13 00	94 75	32 50	11 00	48 25				11 03	8 07	66
Safford	67	585 00			25 00		620 00	2,258 75	788 00	206 00	964 75	300 00		11,087 42	54 33	39 76	67
Saxon	68	47 00			1,100 00	23 25	1,169 25	1,395 95	301 45	24 00	70 50	1,000 00	2,209 00	1,423 76	25 73	18 85	68
Danville	69	884 00			78 50	1,440 00	2,402 50	3,870 36	2,196 01	253 00		1,421 35	3,996 06	39,004 65	165 85	121 39	69
Pioneer	70	102 00	142 35			175 23	419 48	1,013 26	688 70	126 30	198 26		1,378 68	4,179 00	51 48	37 67	70
Hancock	71	20 00	2 00				22 00	382 10	174 70	53 20	75 00	79 20	106 00	4,377 48	15 92	11 66	71
Irene	72		37 50			40 00	77 50	73 00	70 00	3 00					14 29	10 46	72

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Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Monday	92	5	...	3	3	..	..	4	...	...	92	...	29	10	20		73
Iroquois	74	Watseka	Iroquois	Tuesday	100	24	2	4	...	..	..	5	...	2	123	1	34	10	60		74
Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Friday	206	7	...	...	2	..	..	5	...	...	206	...	35	12	..65	...	75
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thursday	148	9	1	5	2	1	.	9	...	1	150	...	30	12	69		76
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tuesday	376	32	82	2	1	..	..	10	...	5	476	...	136	35	277		77
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Wednesday	53	1	...	5	...	..	..	9	...	2	48	...	22	3	12		78
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Saturday	53	...	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	2	51	...	27	3	14		79
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Tuesday	214	22	13	3	1	..	..	1	3	...	247	...	46	15	96		80
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thursday	27	...	...	1	1	1	..	1	...	...	25	...	9	2	37		81
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan	Saturday	67	4	1	1	1	..	..	2	...	...	70	...	24	4	13		82
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Monday	17	1	...	5	...	..	..	...	...	...	23	...	...	...			83
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Saturday	48	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	48	...	...	...			84
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wednesday	83	9	2	1	3	..	..	5	...	1	86	...	31	6	26		85
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Friday	63	5	1	...	1	..	1	2	1	2	62	...	26	6	15		86
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Saturday	36	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	36	...	16	3	33		87
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tuesday	33	2	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	2	32	2	20	4	60		88
Tonnaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wednesday	60	2	...	2	1	..	..	4	...	1	58	...	25	2	9		89
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tuesday	185	15	1	...	1	..	..	6	...	4	190	2	41	7	126		90
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Friday	243	16	4	3	3	..	..	6	...	...	257	...	55	28	136	2	91
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Saturday	72	2	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	74	...	36	2	11		92
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thursday	113	2	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	112	...	39	10	70		93
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Friday	115	6	...	5	3	..	..	8	...	1	114	1	43	5	29		94
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Friday	126	10	1	...	2	..	..	...	...	3	132	...	38	17	136		95
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tuesday	67	3	2	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	70	...	33	9	34		96
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tuesday	61	8	...	2	1	..	..	4	1	...	65	...	28	10	28	2	97
Olive	98	Clinton	DeWitt	Tuesday	263	15	3	1	3	..	..	12	1	2	264	2	51	14	90		98
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tuesday	96	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	95	1	25	4	18		99
Jeptha	100	Clayton	Adams	Friday	53	...	...	2	2	..	..	2	...	1	50	...	26	1	5		100
LaSalle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Friday	129	22	...	3	34	..	..	8	...	1	111	...	19	9	132		101
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Monday	145	17	1	...	2	..	..	1	...	2	152	...	56	10	109		102
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tuesday	59	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	...	1	60	...	19	4	21		103
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	Tuesday	176	20	1	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	193	1	40	10	90		104
Sycamore	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	Tuesday	86	3	...	...	1	..	..	3	1	...	84	1	20	4	18		105
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Wednesday	79	18	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	1	91	...	25	10	43		106
Carlinville	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	Monday	90	9	4	2	1	..	..	4	...	1	99	...	36	2	73		107
Metropolitan	108	Centralia	Marion	Tuesday	132	17	...	2	2	..	..	6	1	8	139	1	30	15	109	1	108

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Pike	73	40 00		19 40	11 40		70 80	988 62	364 02	79 25	441 35	104 00	708 21	6,211 21	37 58	27 50	73
Iroquois	74	180 00			69 00	93 00	342 00	876 11	317 95	373 65	114 51	70 00	207 00		50 25	36 77	74
Star	75	195 00					195 00	1,134 35	1,031 35	103 00			1,008 43	10,541 46	84 15	61 59	75
Principle	76	207 00			137 50		389 50	815 65	699 65	146 00			473 90	3,343 82	61 20	44 85	76
Remembrance	77	867 00			23 00	440 00	1,310 00	8,916 94	2,436 46	399 00	5,706 63	404 95	8,672 51	47,798 36	194 45	142 32	77
Spoon River	78	35 00				20 00	55 00	641 15	175 00	30 00	436 15		222 63	4,958 52	19 60	14 35	78
Vermont	79	42 00				120 00	162 00	518 18	209 18	4 00	269 50	35 50	660 42	4,880 10	20 33	15 24	79
Harvey	80	357 00			29 50		386 50	3,480 44	1,356 15	420 50	536 73	867 06	2,591 71	4,812 31	100 90	73 85	80
Naperville	81	55 50					55 50	162 07	117 55	36 00	8 12	5 40	202 28	354 31	10 21	7 47	81
Concord	82	41 00		10 00			51 00	703 24	261 47	79 50	288 50	73 77	748 90	2,564 04	28 60	20 93	82
Amicitia	83							54 50	29 50	25 00					9 39	6 87	83
Columbus	84																84
Dallas	85	78 00				113 00	191 00	521 90	356 70	164 20	1 00		303 20	659 22	35 13	25 71	85
Chosen Friends	86	128 35				160 00	288 35	726 71	573 11	56 00	97 60		345 75	3,100 36	25 32	18 53	86
Six Mile	87	109 00					109 00	442 30	168 00		274 30		514 67	7,626 64	14 70	10 76	87
Lacon	88	129 00					280 00	351 95	154 95	43 20	70 00	83 80	456 17	1,426 13	13 06	9 56	88
Tonnaluka	89	27 00				160 00	119 00	421 65	267 65	82 00	71 00		444 63	1,206 72	23 69	17 31	89
Kickapoo	90	355 00				344 00	699 00	1,393 90	218 00	196 50	1,414 66	70 50	1,444 66	6,969 00	77 63	56 81	90
Edgar	91	505 50	76 74				582 24	2,468 72	1,281 70	195 90	887 25	93 87	1,879 00	18,022 98	104 99	76 84	91
Arcadia	92	28 00					28 00	295 15	231 80	55 50	7 85		99 00	2,555 35	30 23	22 12	92
Waverly	93	210 00				90 00	300 00	979 32	573 07	25 00	381 25		925 95	4,930 19	45 75	33 45	93
Oregon	94	87 00			51 00		138 00	706 95	539 05	91 50	76 40		544 01	4,711 72	46 56	34 07	94
Pittsfield	95	258 00				80 00	338 00	809 92	539 65	131 50	135 47	3 30	698 02	6,464 21	53 92	39 46	95
Stark	96	102 00			23 50	80 00	205 50	579 46	461 96	48 00	69 50		479 70	6,128 13	28 60	20 93	96
Perry	97	96 00	60 00			60 00	216 00	424 90	242 00	169 90	13 00		326 36	2,580 61	26 55	19 43	97
Olive	98	300 00			27 75	180 00	507 75	3,508 13	1,355 80	373 00	1,386 44	398 89	2,064 30	14,016 12	107 84	78 93	98
Opal	99	63 00		14 40	69 00	30 00	176 40	443 33	370 83	5 00	67 50		796 68	1,264 79	37 99	27 80	99
Jeptha	100	10 00				30 00	40 00	304 29	205 70	8 00		90 59	253 17	1,033 74	20 43	14 95	100
LaSalle	101	188 00			195 00	85 00	468 00	1,447 46	577 11	208 40	162 50	419 45	1,142 19	791 06	45 31	33 18	101
Arcanus	102	249 00			76 20	160 00	485 20	1,874 86	948 00	201 00	312 50	413 36	1,711 59	5,892 62	62 10	45 44	102
Smithfield	103	63 00			8 85	85 00	156 85	401 43	266 88	34 00	83 55	17 00	301 61	2,839 47	24 51	17 94	103
Prairie State	104	324 00			50 00		374 00	1,633 41	934 55	278 40	166 53	120 40	8,219 71	6,063 73	78 85	57 70	104
Sycamore	105	54 00			29 00		83 00	859 40	278 40	145 00	310 00	126 00	941 68	11,081 72	34 31	25 11	105
Hutsonville	106	172 00			22 56	35 00	225 56	895 88	349 88	207 00	269 00		751 78	4,303 86	37 17	27 20	106
Carlinville	107	220 00					220 00	851 85	594 85	84 00	3 00	200 00	694 33	2,653 51	40 43	29 59	107
Metropolitan	108	432 00		34 25	10 35	320 00	796 60	2,561 70	860 95	250 25		1,460 50	2,917 68	16,025 00	56 78	41 56	108

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Fort Clark	109	Peoria	Peoria	Monday	335	19	9	...	5	..	..	10	...	5	343	...	68	34	333	2	109
Suburban	110	LaGrange	Cook	Saturday	137	4	1	1	3	2	..	1	...	3	134	1	27	10	122		110
Middle Fork	111	Potomac	Vermilion	Tuesday	64	3	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	66	...	22	2	6		111
Astoria	112	Astoria	Fulton	Tuesday	79	5	3	...	...	..	..	4	4	...	79	...	27	11	51		112
Cheltenham	113	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	96	8	2	1	2	..	..	3	...	...	102	...	19	3	5		113
Mount Olive	114	Salem	Marion	Monday	108	6	3	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	117	2	36	14	41	1	114
Triple Link	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Friday	38	7	2	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	47	...	10	...			115
Atalanta	116	Greenup	Cumberland	Saturday	108	10	7	1	1	..	..	4	...	...	121	1	40	9	22		116
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	Friday	174	...	2	3	4	..	..	...	...	2	173	...	36	9	49		117
Hennepin	118	Hennepin	Putnam	Tuesday	41	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	40	...	27	2	10		118
St. Clair	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	Wednesday	94	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	2	90	...	40	4	15		119
Fairview	120	Fairview	Fulton	Tuesday	112	6	2	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	119	1	42	4	23		120
Franklin	121	Franklin	Morgan	Saturday	111	17	2	4	2	..	..	2	...	1	129	...	30	7	37		121
Vandalia	122	Vandalia	Fayette	Tuesday	168	39	1	3	3	..	..	4	...	2	202	...	39	8	99		122
Salem	123	Petersburg	Menard	Tuesday	201	2	1	...	2	..	..	1	...	1	200	...	48	11	72		123
Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Friday	189	20	11	1	1	..	..	9	...	...	211	...	33	14	68		124
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thursday	89	5	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	89	...	16	4	9		125
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	Wednesday	180	12	1	1	2	..	..	10	...	2	180	1	43	12	65	9	126
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Saturday	74	4	...	...	1	1	..	2	...	1	73	...	31	5	60		127
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Monday	170	5	1	2	2	..	..	...	...	2	174	1	47	18	193		128
Diligence	129	Princeville	Peoria	Wednesday	55	9	1	1	1	..	..	4	...	2	59	...	22	8	40		129
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Saturday	83	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	...	...	82	...	25	10	34		130
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Wednesday	64	3	1	2	1	..	..	5	...	1	63	...	28	9	30		131
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Saturday	287	2	1	2	1	1	..	17	...	9	264	1	64	27	108		132
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	421	18	3	...	6	1	..	17	...	3	415	1	44	33	342	2	133
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tuesday	159	6	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	2	162	1	44	13	95		134
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Monday	36	2	...	...	...	1	..	5	...	...	32	...	9	6	38		135
Veitch	136	Johnston City	Williamson	Saturday	108	11	5	1	...	..	..	8	...	...	117	6	25	15	67		136
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edwards	Wednesday	119	10	2	...	2	..	..	...	1	...	128	1	32	5	13		137
New Philadelphia	138	New Philadelphia	McDonough	Wednesday	66	1	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	64	...	21	5	30		138
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tuesday	148	26	10	6	3	..	..	10	1	3	173	3	39	17	48		139
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Friday	163	13	1	...	...	..	..	17	...	2	158	...	44	7	185		140
I Will	141	Chicago	Cook	Monday	260	9	5	...	2	..	..	1	...	2	269	...	38	9	44	1	141
Galesburg	142	Galesburg	Knox	Monday	217	23	3	...	4	..	..	24	...	2	213	...	42	15	100		142
Mason	143	Havana	Mason	Tuesday	59	13	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	72	...	15	6	20		143
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Monday	72	1	1	...	...	..	1	2	...	1	70	...	36	8	61		144

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Fort Clark	109	1,665 00	131 58		128 25	277 87	2,202 71	3,834 43	1,941 90	268 00	1,221 23	403 30	6,451 82	30,905 70	140 06	102 55	109
Suburban	110	303 00			70 00	347 18	720 18	1,345 95	763 05	73 00	3 00	506 90	1,589 32	1,181 42	54 74	40 06	110
Middle Fork	111	24 00					24 00	402 20	301 30	45 00	55 90		389 87	1,524 83	26 96	19 73	111
Astoria	112	153 00			20 00		173 00	428 50	270 40	86 00	64 10	8 00	568 84	1,905 02	32 27	23 62	112
Cheltenham	113	25 00			10 00	80 00	115 00	758 75	587 50	124 00	30 00	17 25	548 90	1,466 71	41 67	30 49	113
Mount Olive	114	125 00	2 50				127 50	1,212 41	345 91	144 50	692 50	29 50	842 92	13,875 00	45 75	33 48	114
Triple Link	115							290 70	186 26	94 50	10 00		221 55	472 03	19 20	14 05	115
Atalanta	116	66 00					66 00	2,243 97	417 75	175 00	1,651 22		1,988 50	7,000 00	49 43	36 17	116
Okaw	117	147 0				180 00	327 00	1,362 08	486 00	7 00	782 58	86 50	1,143 17	11,100 00	70 68	51 72	117
Hennepin	118	30 00					30 00	429 60	253 53		170 72	5 35	307 00	4,780 13	16 31	11 96	118
St. Clair	119	58 00				160 00	218 00	631 15	381 40		249 75		705 00	5,500 00	36 77	26 91	119
Fairview	120	62 00		16 80		80 00	158 80	915 35	455 00	116 00	199 70	144 65	651 36	4,707 85	48 61	35 58	120
Franklin	121	74 00			89 50	135 90	299 40	1,401 60	591 40	428 90	272 00	109 30	1,228 00	4,624 46	52 70	38 57	121
Vandalia	122	189 00			8 80		197 80	8,249 05	853 15	461 10	836 30	6,098 50	8,669 39	4,395 94	82 51	60 39	122
Salem	123	216 00			33 00	35 00	284 00	596 02	550 02	42 50	3 50				81 70	59 80	123
Crawford	124	272 00			66 00		338 00	1,362 65	711 85	368 50	85 50	196 80	902 24	2,783 85	86 18	63 08	124
Pearl	125	19 00					19 00	268 29	156 79	55 00	56 50				36 35	26 61	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	184 00	10 00		62 00	65 00	321 00	1,046 50	646 25	174 25	112 00	114 00	1,087 23	3,656 21	73 54	53 82	126
Marcelline	127	121 50			20 00		141 50	515 93	356 55	59 35	100 03		663 47	3,326 07	29 88	21 82	127
Kewanee	128	817 00			153 63	220 00	1,170 63	5,038 41	859 90	160 90	3,960 00	57 61	4,680 95	35,807 74	71 08	52 91	128
Diligence	129	79 70				50 00	129 70	433 70	211 70	162 00	60 00		524 67	2,222 46	24 10	17 64	129
Wheeler	130	102 00					102 00	182 40	170 40	12 00			118 83	2,188 58	33 49	24 51	130
Tilton	131	90 00			72 00	20 00	182 00	752 75	376 00	66 00	310 75		854 33	2,379 32	25 73	18 83	131
Amity	132	448 00		6 75		350 00	804 75	2,808 70	1,833 15	112 00	863 55		2,430 24	9,814 90	107 84	78 93	132
Moline	133	1,344 00	84 00	67 40	118 00	203 00	1,816 40	2,989 91	2,073 90	269 00	426 51	220 50	3,667 60	5,716 08	169 52	124 08	133
Martinsville	134	285 00				180 00	465 00	1,121 35	591 85	92 50	204 00	233 00	914 20	9,364 01	65 77	48 13	134
Joppa	135	114 00					114 00	289 54	145 04	30 00	114 50		467 20	905 48	13 06	9 56	135
Veitch	136	201 00					201 00	1,141 24	790 24	141 00		210 00	1,074 67	2,850 00	47 80	34 98	136
West Salem	137	39 00			20 00		59 00	863 81	580 43	152 25	113 36	17 77	470 05	4,140 06	52 29	38 27	137
New Philadelphia	138	105 00				53 00	158 00	479 95	247 95	12 00	220 00		336 40	2,859 35	26 14	19 13	138
Urbana	139	204 0			312 50	270 00	786 50	2,485 20	1,122 06	465 20	223 00	675 00	2,354 15	4,563 06	70 63	51 72	139
Social	140	296 00				120 00	416 00	1,619 85	722 10	213 00	570 75	114 00	1,456 15	5,169 48	64 55	47 24	140
I Will	141	264 00	109 25			100 00	473 25	3,028 88	1,917 37	305 00	128 50	678 01	2,974 55	3,990 95	109 88	80 43	141
Galesburg	142	308 00		36 23	11 75	59 00	414 98	1,551 45	1,167 95	348 00	32 50	3 00	935 92	3,926 11	87 00	63 68	142
Mason	143	79 00					79 00	569 75	339 55	179 20	37 00	14 00	778 00	2,562 79	29 41	21 52	143
Tazewell	144	154 00		10 00		70 00	234 00	396 00	351 00	18 00	27 00		447 28	2,847 13	28 60	20 93	144

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Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tuesday	276	4	2	1	1	..	..	...	...	5	277	...	49	26	168		145
Shawbenee	146	Durand	Winnebago	Monday	52	3	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	2	51	...	20	6	66	1	146
Senachwine	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Monday	83	6	...	2	1	2	..	2	...	4	82	...	33	9	47	1	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Tuesday	60	7	1	1	2	..	..	5	...	1	61	...	17	4	41		148
Leroy	149	LeRoy	McLean	Thursday	229	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	229	...	...	...	...		149
Redmon	150	Redmon	Edgar	Saturday	50	1	1	2	4	..	..	2	...	1	47	1	22	4	70		150
Flora	151	Flora	Clay	Wednesday	105	10	3	...	...	..	..	7	...	...	111	...	32	10	40		151
Nona	152	Armington	Tazewell	Monday	101	10	...	3	...	..	..	5	...	1	108	...	25	6	22		152
York	153	Little York	Warren	Saturday	48	...	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	1	46	...	15	3	14	1	153
Sylvan	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tuesday	86	9	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	92	...	33	5	9		154
DeKalb	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Monday	139	16	3	...	2	..	..	5	...	2	149	...	25	9	44		155
Rio	156	Rio	Knox	Saturday	19	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	18	...	10	3	11		156
Melvin	157	Melvin	Ford	Saturday	42	4	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	44	...	15	...			157
Moultrie	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tuesday	189	6	4	...	2	..	..	...	...	2	195	4	45	6	50		158
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	Wednesday	119	5	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	124	1	44	13	79		159
Warren	160	Monmouth	Warren	Monday	95	4	...	1	1	..	..	4	...	2	93	...	48	9	104		160
Newton	161	Newton	Jasper	Tuesday	89	1	1	...	1	..	..	7	...	3	80	...	31	10	102		161
Newark	162	Newark	Kendall	Thursday	27	...	...	...	1	..	..	6	...	1	19	...	6	1	20		162
New Endeavor	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Tuesday	48	1	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	46	...	25	9	20		163
Savanna	164	Savanna	Carroll	Monday	119	8	...	5	3	..	..	13	...	...	116	...	35	10	68		164
Commercial	165	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	187	25	...	1	...	..	..	11	1	1	200	...	22	8	39		165
Teutonia	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wednesday	157	35	1	2	2	..	..	6	...	2	185	...	38	13	37		166
Leaf River	167	Leaf River	Ogle	Thursday	26	...	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	25	...	14	2	2		167
.....	168			Closed		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...	...		168
Allendale	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tuesday	47	...	...	...	...	..	..	9	...	1	37	...	17	4	29		169
Raritan	170	Raritan	Henderson	Friday	26	...	...	1	2	..	..	5	...	...	20	...	12	2	57		170
Little Rock	171	Plano	Kendall	Tuesday	49	2	...	...	...	..	..	2	1	1	47	...	15	2	4		171
Geneseo	172	Geneseo	Henry	Tuesday	88	2	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	89	...	26	4	57		172
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Monday	66	6	...	1	1	..	..	3	...	1	68	...	12	5	37		173
Sterling	174	Sterling	Whiteside	Monday	156	5	2	1	2	..	..	7	...	4	151	...	35	14	124		174
Marengo	175	Marengo	McHenry	Wednesday	51	5	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	51	...	17	5	31		175
Logan	176	Atlanta	Logan	Wednesday	105	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	105	...	37	13	237		176
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas	Bond	Wednesday	41	2	4	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	47	1	15	2	12		177
Springerton	178	Springerton	White	Tuesday	87	4	...	...	2	..	..	7	...	...	82	1	18	5	8		178
Queen City	179	Centralia	Marion	Monday	203	9	2	1	2	1	..	9	...	...	203	...	44	22	189		179
Richland	180	Olney	Richland	Monday	162	7	3	2	3	..	..	8	...	...	163	2	43	18	164		180

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Military Tract	145	568 35			25 00	345 00	938 35	6,928 76	1,320 40	71 00	849 00	4,683 36	6,709 31	15,619 40	110 58	80 93	145
Shawbenee	146	184 00	25 00		15 00	85 00	259 00	367 90	157 68	48 50	159 97	175 00	508 05	2,830 27	20 83	15 24	146
Senachwine	147	138 00	20 00			120 00	278 00	824 65	488 95	131 20	37 00	167 50	844 04	1,243 90	33 49	21 51	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	123 00			1 25	73 80	198 05	670 15	296 75	126 00	140 40	107 00	808 42	2,154 54	24 91	18 21	148
Leroy	149																149
Redmon	150	210 00				30 00	240 00	432 90	277 50	28 40	127 00		437 31	2,411 17	19 20	11 05	150
Flora	151	120 00			32 70		152 70	668 45	537 70	55 00	75 75		232 00	1,500 00	45 34	33 18	151
Nona	152	66 00			225 00	66 00	357 00	832 95	488 80	161 00	183 15		726 52	4,070 15	44 12	32 29	152
York	153	42 00				80 00	122 00	240 00	204 80	5 20	30 00		392 55	883 82	18 79	13 75	153
Sylvan	154	36 00					36 00	806 39	503 00	207 25	12 00	84 14	799 58	2,451 24	37 55	27 50	154
DeKalb	155	172 00			44 29	180 50	396 79	1,850 55	837 43	233 00	294 62	485 50	1,730 85	5,055 68	60 87	44 53	155
Rio	156	33 00					33 00	64 00	58 00	6 00			58 00	240 00	7 34	5 38	156
Melvin	157							334 30	198 80	56 00	127 50	2 00	232 92	1,246 06	17 97	13 15	157
Moultrie	158	200 00				80 00	280 00	1,265 86	1,117 86	138 00	10 00		1,069 68	5,263 23	79 67	58 36	158
Beaucoup	159	316 00				80 00	419 00	937 60	702 35	81 00		154 25	1,314 30	4,625 65	50 66	37 07	159
Warren	160	213 80					213 80	794 40	560 35	79 60		67 82	587 73	1,675 38	37 99	27 80	160
Newton	161	306 00				160 00	466 00	697 00	538 70	8 00	45 00	105 30	819 05	2,737 05	32 65	23 92	161
Newark	162	60 00					60 00	80 00	76 80		3 20		71 70	1,000 00	7 75	5 67	162
New Endeavor	163	60 00					60 00	326 71	202 75	14 00	90 96		327 40	1,099 25	18 79	13 75	163
Savanna	164	208 00			5 00		213 00	702 10	559 60	155 50	6 00	1 00	758 95	1,805 33	47 39	34 68	164
Commercial	165	130 50				160 00	290 50	273 35	266 00	7 35					58 00	58 00	165
Teutonia	166	141 00			30 00	164 60	335 60	1,623 50	1,204 50	419 00			1,317 70	18,007 83	75 58	55 31	166
Leaf River	167	6 00					6 00	139 75	118 75		21 00		138 79	1,092 14	10 21	7 47	167
	168																168
Allendale	169	66 00					66 00	194 80	137 30		57 50		319 55	2,578 65	15 11	11 06	169
Raritan	170	99 00					99 00	123 60	106 75	4 00	12 50	35	153 70	1,396 63	8 17	5 98	170
Little Rock	171	8 00		7 20		80 00	95 20	258 20	193 20	25 00	40 00		378 11	912 29	19 19	14 05	171
Geneseo	172	71 00				70 00	141 00	578 45	337 50	40 00	197 45	3 50	605 83	780 00	36 35	26 61	172
Pecatonica	173	111 00				61 15	172 15	350 50	263 90	93 00	10 00	13 60	283 15	843 46	27 77	20 33	173
Sterling	174	276 55			223 05	382 50	882 10	2,183 08	765 85	94 20	815 03	508 00	1,781 52	15,679 10	61 69	45 14	174
Marengo	175	101 00			32 00		133 00	169 50	90 25	44 25		35 00			20 83	15 24	175
Logan	176	477 00			153 00		710 00	1,113 66	398 10	4 00	630 01	91 55	1,221 93	6,891 75	42 90	31 39	176
Pocahontas	177	36 00				80 00	116 00	365 79	137 09	108 00		120 70	265 76	573 22	19 20	14 05	177
Springerton	178	24 00					37 00	643 61	361 86	83 50	197 75	50	607 35	2,905 42	33 41	24 51	178
Queen City	179	712 00			13 00		725 00	2,540 55	1,071 05	57 00	612 50	800 00	1,876 29	4,976 05	82 92	60 69	179
Richland	180	474 00			3 50		715 50	1,692 10	928 90	161 00	462 14	140 06	1,855 48	3,971 77	66 59	48 73	180
					105 00		579 00										

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.....	181			Closed		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	..	...			181
Eshcol	182	Raleigh	Saline.....	Tuesday.....	33	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	30	...	21	3	49		182
DeWitt	183	Parnell	DeWitt	Saturday....	54	4	1	1	3	..	..	7	...	...	50	...	11	4	11		183
Abingdon	184	Abingdon	Knox.....	Friday	196	6	4	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	205	...	52	5	16		184
New Home	185	Karber's Ridge...	Hardin	Saturday....	79	...	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	75	...	25	3	4		185
Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon.....	Monday	233	38	5	...	4	..	..	8	...	3	261	1	56	19	179		186
Danby	187	Glen Ellyn.....	DuPage	Monday	130	11	2	...	46	..	..	6	...	...	91	...	9	8	33		187
New Boston	188	New Boston	Mercer	Monday	33	10	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	44	3	16	1	2		188
Carmi	189	Carmi	White.....	Thursday ...	85	5	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	90	1	19	1	5		189
Irving Park.....	190	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday.....	98	16	3	1	1	..	..	8	...	...	109	...	35	5	41.		190
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton.	Monday	130	9	4	1	1	..	..	2	...	1	140	1	44	3	16		191
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin	Friday	126	4	1	2	1	..	..	5	...	1	126	...	42	21	132		192
Tranquil	193	Oquawka	Henderson	Friday	77	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	76	...	30	13	34		193
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson ...	Monday	19	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	18	...	15	1	3		194
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene	Saturday....	30	8	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	39	1	14	3	19		195
Calumet.....	196	Chillicothe.....	Peoria	Tuesday.....	152	6	1	...	2	..	..	2	...	1	154	...	39	32	202		196
Polo.....	197	Polo...	Ogle.....	Monday	169	6	...	...	4	..	..	4	1	...	166	...	47	14	102		197
Colfax.....	198	Chicago	Cook	Thursday ...	228	36	1	...	2	1	..	6	...	...	256	2	34	21	131		198
Cambridge.....	199	Cambridge.....	Henry.....	Tuesday.....	117	2	...	...	3	..	..	5	...	...	111	...	33	2	11		199
Divernon	200	Divernon	Sangamon	Friday	100	5	1	...	...	1	..	8	1	...	96	...	14	5	11		200
Juniata	20	Marseilles	LaSalle	Monday ...	55	5	2	1	1	..	..	3	...	1	56	2	28	4	63		201
.....	202			Cons		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			202
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek.....	Warren	Thursday ...	33	...	2	...	2	..	..	3	...	1	29	...	15	6	32		203
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan.....	Thursday ...	154	8	78	1	3	..	..	...	1	5	232	...	82	21	115		204
McDonough.....	205	Prairie City.....	McDonough ...	Friday	52	...	...	...	...	..	..	9	...	...	43	...	23	5	42		205
McLean.....	206	Lexington	McLean	Friday	110	7	2	...	...	..	..	1	...	3	115	1	39	14	132		206
.....	207			Cons.....		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			207
Onarga.....	208	Onarga.....	Iroquois	Thursday ...	88	18	2	...	2	..	..	3	...	...	103	2	37	6	40		208
Cortland	209	Cortland	DeKalb	Friday	7	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	6	...	...	...			209
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	Tuesday.....	87	2	...	...	...	..	..	3	1	2	83	1	28	5	43		210
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham	Tuesday.....	56	15	1	3	...	..	..	2	1	1	71	...	15	6	41	1	211
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	Monday	153	6	...	...	2	..	..	4	...	4	149	...	48	15	136	1	212
Orphans' Hope	213	Xenia	Clay.....	Tuesday	52	7	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	55	...	22	1	3		213
Fort Dearborn.....	214	Chicago	Cook.....	Monday.....	161	1	1	...	3	..	..	2	1	3	154	...	59	18	186		214
Camp Point, ...	215	Camp Point.....	Adams	Wednesday.	140	3	1	...	2	..	..	3	...	...	139	...	59	16	113		215
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette	Saturday....	58	7	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	61	...	18	5	14		216

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Eshcol	181	122 50				30 00	152 50	96 25	87 25	9 00			186 40	647 21	12 25	8 97	181
DeWitt	182	33 00					33 00	516 79	250 69	76 75	144 35	45 10	364 31	2,531 10	20 43	11 95	182
Abingdon	183	64 00			71 95	100 00	235 95	288 35	134 33	104 00	50 00				83 74	61 29	183
New Home	184	12 00			66 87	60 00	138 87	269 25	264 25		5 00				30 61	22 45	184
Celestial	185	514 00				280 00	794 00	2,395 45	1,302 75	509 50	451 59	129 64	2,981 72	6,250 56	106 61	78 03	185
Danby	186	149 00			30 06		179 06	1,310 46	543 00	219 00	384 00	164 46	1,616 25	1,544 63	37 11	27 28	186
New Boston	187	4 00					4 00	339 75	152 75	187 00			413 20	1,312 08	17 97	13 15	187
Carmi	188	15 00				60 00	75 00	492 55	295 80	59 00	137 75		296 90	1,872 52	26 91	18 59	188
Irving Park	189	78 00			49 00		254 00	1,016 10	695 30	274 00	1 50	45 30	844 23	2,037 64	45 31	33 15	189
Hamilton	190	296 00			30 06		486 00	1,163 15	491 30	73 00	582 35	13 56	1,039 93	1,327 29	51 48	37 67	190
Girard	191	170 00				60 00	290 00	426 05	333 00	5 00	28 00	60 00	459 36	3,780 00	31 65	22 72	191
Tranvuil	192	9 00				90 00	99 00	142 25	84 25	58 00			114 39	2,239 21	8 31	5 38	192
Lena	193	38 00					38 00	202 50	164 50	126 00			232 92	423 33	15 92	11 60	193
Greenfield	194	500 00			23 06		523 06	1,314 06	732 80	102 00	409 35	69 91	1,437 66	8,712 62	62 92	46 04	194
Calumet	195	252 00			488 03		765 54	2,405 81	796 88	103 00	1,505 93		1,661 81	22,978 68	67 82	49 63	195
Polo	196	442 00			173 24		615 24	3,638 05	1,883 90	4 90	1,229 75	34 40	3,107 55	7,235 68	104 58	76 5	196
Colfax	197	33 00				60 00	93 00	570 90	503 90	63 00		4 00	645 13	3,079 45	45 34	33 18	197
Cambridge	198	55 00				25 00	80 00	934 21	467 85	97 00	313 11	56 25	815 63	1,143 98	28 70	20 99	198
Divernon	199	87 00				60 00	147 00	934 10	302 60	70 00	52 50		407 91		22 58	16 72	199
Juniata	200																200
Fraternity	201	96 00				60 00	156 00	239 41	103 66		105 00	30 75	353 08	927 57	11 84	8 67	201
Lincoln	202	460 00			17 07	200 00	677 07	2,370 60	1,194 95	277 00	908 71		1,719 76	11,960 22	94 76	69 36	202
McDonough	203	78 00			19 25	10 00	107 25	1,02 05	139 95			23 00	294 14	649 28	17 56	12 85	203
McLean	204	342 00			235 10	110 01	729 10	2,065 03	645 16	140 00	1,257 65	22 22	1,930 73	8,580 49	46 98	34 38	204
Onarga	205	120 00			25 04		145 04	1,256 95	492 05	268 01	506 80		1,302 29	4,998 00	42 05	30 79	205
Cortland	206							36 50	36 50						2 45	1 79	206
Mercer	207	129 00			90 75	44 50	264 25	1,194 28	299 28	30 00	865 00		878 20	10,634 85	33 90	24 81	207
Cedar	208	141 00			2 06		163 06	784 99	286 94	215 20	283 55		546 38	3,170 00	29 06	21 22	208
Sandwich	209	358 00	20 00		50 00	133 00	544 00	4,310 54	727 90	119 75	1,325 55		3,562 30	7,045 91	60 87	44 55	209
Orphans' Hope	210	9 00	3 60				9 00	906 15	229 30	119 70	591 75	25 50	415 94	6,583 83	22 47	16 44	210
Fort Dearborn	211	574 00			118 50	216 00	908 50	1,885 08	925 50	22 00	600 33	337 25	2,181 53	10,994 79	62 92	46 04	211
Camp Point	212	235 30					243 30	1,242 89	536 50	62 50	643 89		1,022 46	7,888 92	56 78	41 56	212
Loogootee	213	42 00					42 00	314 25	244 25	70 00			205 23	745 15	24 91	18 23	213

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Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thursday	111	9	2	1	1	..	..	7	...	4	111	...	33	9	31		217
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	Monday	203	16	3	1	2	..	..	7	...	3	211	...	35	12	51		218
William Tell	219	Joliet	Will	Tuesday	69	17	2	1	2	..	..	...	...	...	87	...	20	10	68		219
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Monday	83	9	1	2	...	..	..	...	...	1	94	2	20	6	37		220
†Harmonia	221	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	101	15	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	3	109	...	27	10	50		221
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wednesday	111	2	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	110	...	42	6	16		222
Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tuesday	88	4	...	...	...	..	..	2	1	...	89	...	40	7	29		223
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander	Thursday	68	...	...	...	4	..	..	4	...	...	60	...	20	3	39	4	224
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion	Saturday	121	22	12	4	3	..	..	1	...	...	155	...	36	6	24		225
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macoupin	Saturday	43	1	...	5	4	..	..	...	...	...	45	...	23	5	8		226
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Monday	96	17	4	...	3	..	..	4	...	1	109	...	24	4	16		227
Jim Fleming	228	Buckingham	Kankakee	Tuesday	32	...	...	1	2	..	..	...	...	...	31	...	12	1	4		228
Illinois City	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	Saturday	47	8	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	50	...	12	7	16		229
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thursday	101	6	2	1	1	1	..	4	...	1	106	1	27	9	31		230
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	255	98	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	350	6	35	10	57	7	231
Hope	232	DuQuoin	Perry	Thursday	169	10	5	1	2	..	..	4	1	3	175	...	42	26	156		232
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Monday	119	...	2	4	5	..	..	16	...	2	102	...	29	2	26		233
West Jersey	234	West Jersey	Stark	Friday	56	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	54	...	25	5	27		234
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Saturday	97	1	4	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	98	...	32	13	65		235
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Monday	117	17	1	3	2	..	..	3	...	...	133	...	38	1	3	1	236
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign	Thursday	68	1	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	61	1	27	...			237
Fernwood	238	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	138	5	...	...	3	..	..	1	...	...	139	...	32	14	107		238
Freeport	239	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	116	11	95	6	5	..	..	1	...	2	220	...	79	18	119		239
Cook County	240	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	442	22	14	2	5	..	..	12	...	9	154	...	66	32	223		240
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wednesday	78	6	...	...	5	..	..	6	...	1	72	...	21	1	2		241
Williams	242	Ina	Jefferson	Saturday	36	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	36	...	10	...			242
Urania	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	Monday	321	35	3	2	2	..	..	7	...	4	348	...	49	16	164	10	243
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tuesday	91	7	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	3	92	...	27	4	11		244
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thursday	30	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	30	...	...	...			245
Maywood	246	Chicago	Cook	Monday	116	17	3	...	...	1	..	3	...	...	132	...	29	9	81		246
Eleroy	247	Pearl City	Stephenson	Saturday	21	2	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	1	18	...	...	...			247
Asbury	248	Keens	Wayne	Saturday	22	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	22	...	12	1	5		248
Sumner	249	Sumner	Lawrence	Thursday	125	2	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	126	...	29	10	51		249
Mound City	250	Mound City	Pulaski	Tuesday	60	...	1	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	60	...	37	...			250
Belknap	251	Belknap	Johnson	Monday	48	1	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	46	...	25	14	31		251
Homer	252	Homer	Champaign	Friday	98	7	1	3	3	..	..	1	...	2	103	...	30	12	96	2	252

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Cicero	217	155 00			102 00	75 00	332 00	1,577 01	646 00	142 00	788 31	70	1,474 25	5,660 04	45 34	33 18	217
Howard	218	102 00				160 00	262 00	2,590 90	1,106 00	402 17	968 75	113 98	1,136 33	4,483 00	86 20	63 08	218
William Tell	219	312 50			39 45		351 95	1,666 85	581 85	236 00	661 00	128 00	1,835 20	638 56	26 01	26 01	219
Travelers' Rest	220	111 00				80 00	191 00	572 70	466 70	106 00			466 00	1,589 22	38 40	28 10	220
†Harmonia	221	250 00			15 00	160 00	425 00	2,043 43	825 60	258 00	1,500 00	59 83	1,656 91	16,411 31	32 59	32 59	221
Temple	222	66 00				90 00	146 00	1,052 10	536 60	138 00	313 75	33 75	673 96	5,766 65	44 93	32 88	222
Avon	223	120 00			1 75		121 75	548 10	396 00	65 50	51 50	35 10	508 22	1,938 05	36 35	26 61	223
Alexander	224	84 00	80 00	10 00		50 00	224 00	1,446 50	312 50	20 00	1,114 00		1,724 35	12,086 58	24 51	17 94	224
Sidell	225	72 00			50 00		122 00	1,396 95	844 95	482 86		69 20	821 95	2,921 39	63 33	46 31	225
Scottville	226	24 00					24 00	214 45	125 75	31 00	57 70		178 60	1,434 43	18 38	13 45	226
Benevolent	227	48 00			18 00	80 00	146 00	917 60	648 60	269 00			1,069 44	3,656 42	44 53	32 59	227
Jim Fleming	228	16 00					16 00	124 45	124 45				165 77	649 22	12 65	9 26	228
Illinois City	229	40 00			7 50		57 50	537 31	244 85	130 00		34 96	335 06	2,216 50	20 43	14 95	229
Hickory Grove	230	93 00			5 00		98 00	1,044 90	590 95	114 50	127 50	22 20	1,154 08	4,073 07	42 31	31 00	230
*Praha	231	295 00	120 00		25 00	277 50	795 47	4,492 25	1,804 00	2,192 00	287 25	244 50	2,354 37	8,873 57	142 63	104 65	231
Hope	232	72 00			82 80	255 00	909 80	3,689 97	1,038 25	234 00	1,451 72	966 00	3,852 51	25,730 44	71 50	52 32	232
Carbondale	233	52 00				66 48	118 48	1,224 45	677 25	20 90		526 30	1,331 61	10,737 10	41 67	30 49	233
West Jersey	234	81 00				75 35	156 35	411 83	191 53		157 06	63 00	325 47	2,498 14	22 06	16 14	234
Monitor	235	120 00					120 00	212 50	196 50	5 00	3 00	8 00	303 77	2,920 25	40 03	29 30	235
Aledo	236	9 00			18 75		52 75	801 54	489 34	301 00		11 20	938 70	2,125 56	54 33	39 76	236
Treasury	237							653 65	315 90	19 00	318 75		593 58	6,989 99	24 91	18 23	237
Fernwood	238	458 00					458 00	1,386 15	784 25	76 00	430 40	95 50	1,443 36	6,034 78	56 78	41 56	238
Freeport	239	313 00			62 00	100 00	475 00	1,929 90	1,140 06	197 75	454 69	137 40	801 78	6,091 49	89 87	65 78	239
Cook County	240	812 00			75 60	970 00	1,857 60	13,042 49	4,969 17	612 00	7,434 16	27 16	10,127 01	28,115 41	185 46	135 74	240
Southern	241	6 00			10 00	34 00	50 00	519 49	359 83	79 75		79 91	435 23	1,819 39	29 41	21 52	241
Williams	242							19 71	19 71						14 70	10 76	242
Urania	243	432 00	87 50		62 50	1,229 50	1,811 50	3,489 63	3,080 55	565 00	171 99	71 58	3,963 80	6,233 92	142 10	104 05	243
Wyoming	244	33 00				120 00	153 00	712 40	401 65	93 00	217 75		532 57	3,158 90	37 58	27 50	244
North Fork	245							64 00	64 00						12 25	8 97	245
Maywood	246	242 00					242 00	1,666 72	744 72	309 50	479 75	132 75	1,469 95	3,232 87	63 92	39 46	246
Eleroy	247							53 00	31 00	22 00					7 34	5 38	247
Asbury	248	10 00					10 00								8 98	10 57	248
Summer	249	153 00				80 00	233 00	1,123 35	438 85	44 06	640 50		770 00	11,876 73	51 48	37 67	249
Mound City	250							337 80	111 80	5 00	221 00				24 51	17 94	250
Belknap	251	66 00		15 00	18 00		99 00	228 01	171 70	15 00	41 25		158 25	1,879 35	18 79	13 75	251
Homer	252	213 00	60 00		20 45	60 00	352 45	847 53	376 05	114 00	357 48		1,449 90	6,420 35	42 06	30 79	252

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Farmers'	253	Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	69	...	3	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	72	...	29	6	17		253
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Monday	37	11	1	...	2	..	..	1	...	1	45	...	12	6	12		254
Forest	255	Wapella	DeWitt	Saturday	114	5	...	1	2	..	..	2	...	...	116	1	37	10	44	1	255
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	66	10	3	...	1	..	..	5	...	1	72	...	16	3	30		256
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	205	4	1	1	2	..	..	6	...	3	200	...	43	22	130		257
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	72	1	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	69	...	32	6	72		258
Ridgely	259	Warren	JoDaviess	Tuesday	99	11	1	...	2	..	..	4	...	2	103	...	75	11	83		259
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	361	10	5	2	4	..	1	22	...	5	346	1	53	29	290	2	260
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	374	31	4	...	3	1	..	24	...	6	375	...	59	39	241		261
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	201	10	4	...	1	..	..	11	...	4	199	1	51	18	146	1	262
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Monday	154	4	1	1	4	..	..	16	...	...	140	...	28	20	39		263
DeSoto	264	DeSoto	Jackson	Wednesday	57	7	1	1	2	..	..	4	...	1	59	...	17	9	31	2	264
Parkersburg	265	Parkersburg	Richland	Thursday	30	6	2	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	36	...	10	...			265
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	51	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	47	...	10	5	58		266
Iris	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Saturday	112	9	...	1	...	..	..	4	...	...	118	...	21	7	15		267
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Saturday	40	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	39	...	29	3	27		268
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Saturday	29	1	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	...	28	...	23	4	18		269
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tuesday	133	1	...	2	7	..	..	5	...	...	124	...	38	23	69		270
Fortschritt	271	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	152	10	1	...	...	..	..	10	...	1	152	1	36	10	105	1	271
	272			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		272
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Saturday	26	...	...	1	...	..	..	5	...	...	22	...	15	2	6		273
Shelby	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	Tuesday	133	5	4	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	142	...	28	11	40		274
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	86	9	...	2	2	..	..	...	...	...	95	...	23	8	21		275
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt	Thursday	97	5	...	...	4	..	..	...	...	...	98	...	32	10	76		276
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Friday	117	10	1	...	1	2	..	5	...	1	119	...	19	5	76		277
Compromise	278	Gifford	Champaign	Saturday	44	2	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	43	...	14	1	6		278
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday	42	...	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	40	...	12	...			279
Dieterich	280	Dieterich	Effingham	Monday	27	...	1	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	25	...	16	4	30		280
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	246	25	2	...	2	..	..	6	...	1	264	...	28	15	85		281
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington	Saturday	46	2	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	46	...	30	4	12		282
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Monday	69	8	...	...	2	..	..	4	...	...	71	...	13	11	21	2	283
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thursday	132	13	5	7	...	..	1	...	1	1	154	4	27	6	68	1	284
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Tuesday	16	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	15	...	8	1	8		285
Humboldt	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Monday	65	7	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	71	1	26	7	21		286
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Monday	90	6	1	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	91	...	29	12	25		287
Kenwood	288	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	281	44	4	3	2	..	..	11	...	5	314	1	53	14	196	1	288

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Farmers'	253	51 00			8 35		59 35	340 85	340 85				480 12	4,739 15	29 41	21 52	253
Prairie View	254	36 00			10 00		46 00	389 76	204 70	167 00	18 06		328 73	880 48	18 38	13 45	254
Forest	255	132 00	15 00		35 00		182 00	748 50	565 70	85 00	97 80		541 68	3,698 41	47 39	34 68	255
Maquon	256	90 00				30 00	120 00	408 38	248 90	154 50		4 98	438 73	1,439 98	29 41	21 52	256
Grove	257	371 00				150 00	521 00	1,345 73	988 73	82 00	275 00		1,187 13	5,388 31	81 76	59 80	257
Charter Oak	258	180 00		5 00		80 00	265 00	540 35	397 85	15 00	115 50	12 00	374 95	3,226 12	28 18	20 63	258
Ridgely	259	215 00			10 00	100 00	325 00	867 74	436 74	164 00	249 50	17 50	893 44	4,097 30	42 08	30 79	259
Coles County	260	810 00	50 00			303 50	1,163 50	5,278 98	1,868 28	242 60	1,486 88	1,681 22	5,236 34	17,950 59	141 29	103 45	260
Atlas	261	986 00		56 10	25 00	567 25	1,634 35	4,358 72	2,592 85	594 00	80 42	1,091 45	3,597 37	6,863 84	153 14	112 12	261
Pontiac	262	462 00	31 50			300 00	793 50	2,290 67	1,169 25	295 00	759 17	67 25	2,368 79	16,765 73	81 30	59 50	262
New Hope	263	117 00			28 00		145 00	801 09	655 20	44 00	50 00	51 89	691 49	3,008 41	57 20	41 86	263
DeSoto	264	93 00	20 00			85 00	198 00	524 15	316 25	81 00	85 00	41 90	617 61	2,807 84	24 10	17 64	264
Parkersburg	265							209 00	134 00	75 00			115 47	624 21	14 70	10 76	265
Stillman Valley	266	175 00					175 00	404 51	309 83		94 68		336 28	906 38	19 20	14 05	266
Iris	267	45 00					45 00	737 90	454 00	171 00	112 90		427 40	3,107 14	48 20	35 28	267
Rochester	268	81 00				30 00	111 00	881 46	119 35		334 58	427 53	402 48	4,403 73	15 92	11 66	268
Elsah	269	54 00					54 00	284 35	94 50	28 00	161 85		192 35	3,719 91	11 43	8 37	269
La Clyde	270	207 00					207 00	539 00	534 00	5 00			594 00	3,528 40	50 66	37 07	270
Fortschritt	271	414 00	20 00			100 00	534 00	1,085 42	780 00	146 50	24 21	134 71	1,230 34	2,896 66	62 10	45 44	271
.....	272																272
Bible Grove	273	18 00					18 00	69 24	53 24		16 00		44 70	991 96	8 98	6 57	273
Shelby	274	120 00			15 00		135 00	1,464 20	686 05	90 00	238 20	449 95	1,187 88	13,987 61	58 01	42 45	274
Grove City	275	63 00			20 00		83 00	565 15	391 04	117 00	57 11		448 92	2,781 32	38 81	28 40	275
Milmine	276	228 00					228 00	401 45	226 30	81 00	41 15	53 00	350 20	3,704 56	40 03	29 30	276
Milton	277	198 00		25 00		20 00	243 00	647 25	447 25	110 00	90 00		623 57	1,704 06	48 59	35 58	277
Compromise	278	18 00					18 00	82 50	60 50	22 00			177 15	511 80	17 56	12 85	278
Webber	279							50 91	48 41		2 50				16 34	11 96	279
Dieterich	280	90 00					90 00	200 21	158 00		42 21		197 46	745 00	10 21	7 47	280
Wicker Park	281	413 00			34 20	22 00	469 20	2,857 01	1,905 21	406 50	261 50	283 80	1,895 18	8,601 56	107 84	78 93	281
Bridgeport	282	36 00			1 00		37 00	410 15	250 00	39 00	106 15	15 00	356 63	1,464 84	18 79	13 75	282
Wenona	283	63 00	6 00	16 75	25 00		110 75	507 50	263 00	132 50	112 00		636 72	400 00	29 00	21 22	283
Charity	284	100 00				90 00	190 00	1,014 75	501 21	387 97	17 50	108 07	817 50	5,479 80	62 92	46 04	284
Egypt's Star	285	24 00					24 00	116 70	65 70	6 00	45 00		164 22	556 39	6 12	4 48	285
Humboldt	286	105 00					105 00	953 83	421 00	114 00	414 33	4 50	1,545 70	6,515 03	29 00	21 22	286
Liberty	287	76 00				80 00	156 00	786 01	390 44	91 00	137 50	167 07	640 81	4,341 68	37 17	27 20	287
Kenwood	288	785 29	10 00		50 00	320 00	1,165 29	5,455 10	1,878 00	765 50	1,899 50	912 10	3,817 86	5,612 88	128 21	92 88	288

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Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thursday	122	6	2	1	4	..	..	8	...	2	117	...	19	2	10	2	289
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tuesday	159	5	3	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	165	...	56	8	27		290
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union	Thursday	156	5	...	...	1	1	..	7	...	2	150	...	40	7	68		291
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tuesday	70	9	2	2	3	..	..	2	...	1	77	...	20	4	58		292
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Monday	77	1	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	74	...	20	4	39		293
Shabbona	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tuesday	81	8	2	1	...	2	..	...	...	...	90	1	32	7	25		294
	295			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		295
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tuesday	42	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	39	...	11	...			296
Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Saturday	146	7	...	2	3	..	..	...	...	1	151	...	44	13	38		297
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Tuesday	49	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	49	...	22	...			298
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Friday	106	16	...	...	2	..	..	2	...	1	117	3	21	5	35		299
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Saturday	105	3	...	3	...	..	..	1	...	2	108	...	41	7	35		300
Will	301	Wilmington	Will	Monday	9	5	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	16	...	6	...			301
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington	Tuesday	89	1	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	88	...	27	8	19	1	302
†Concordia	303	Aurora	Kane	Thursday	35	3	...	1	2	..	..	3	...	2	32	...	14	2	4		303
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	Wednesday	53	2	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	53	...	25	5	21		304
	305		McLean	Closed		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			305
	306			Cons		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			306
Elkhart	307	Elkhart	Logan	Saturday	32	2	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	30	...	15	2	20	1	307
Green Valley	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	Friday	44	5	3	2	...	..	..	...	...	1	53	...	25	3	40		308
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Tuesday	72	12	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	82	...	18	5	41		309
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	Monday	101	10	2	12	2	..	..	10	...	...	116	1	33	10	47		310
Olio	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thursday	71	3	...	1	3	..	..	...	...	1	71	...	33	4	223		311
Clayton	312	Sparland	Marshall	Monday	35	2	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	35	...	18	7	14		312
Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Tuesday	113	9	...	...	3	..	..	2	...	...	117	...	36	12	38		313
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Tuesday	152	1	4	...	1	..	..	5	...	1	150	...	45	19	105		314
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Saturday	93	10	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	99	1	36	1	1		315
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tuesday	170	7	1	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	174	...	51	18	66		316
	317			Closed		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			317
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tuesday	47	3	...	...	2	..	..	5	...	...	43	2	23	3	8		318
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	109	11	...	...	2	..	..	6	...	3	109	...	31	15	120		319
20th Century	320	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	114	23	...	...	2	..	..	6	...	...	129	1	...	13	69		320
Watson	321	Watson	Effingham	Thursday	71	2	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	69	...	12	10	26		321
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tuesday	147	14	4	1	1	..	..	2	...	5	158	...	47	15	148		322
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Tuesday	88	8	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	2	94	...	27	5	31		323
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thursday	105	2	1	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	105	...	30	9	61		324

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Arcola	289	30 00	28 40		18 00		76 90	559 65	407 45	91 20	25 00	36 00	405 42	1,873 65	47 80	34 98	289
Livingston	290	81 00					81 00	1,922 12	878 50	122 00	795 12	126 50	2,100 84	3,561 01	67 41	49 33	290
Hiawatha	291	102 00			23 10	98 90	224 00	1,425 15	712 15	77 00	626 00	10 00	1,207 92	10,324 78	61 29	44 85	291
Golconda	292	174 00			10 00	80 00	264 00	1,678 37	300 32	171 70	536 65	669 70	2,661 00	2,594 40	31 46	23 02	292
Mendota	293	96 00			10 00		106 00	772 50	330 50	20 00	422 00		446 46	3,257 16	30 23	22 12	293
Shabbona	294	75 00					75 00	534 10	356 40	125 20	40 50	13 00	470 04	1,658 25	36 77	26 91	294
	295																295
Cabery	296						66 80	98 80	66 80		30 00	2 00			15 92	11 66	296
Brocton	297	152 00				75 00	227 00	939 00	704 00	123 00	52 00		655 10	2,944 45	61 69	45 14	297
Tonica	298							27 00	27 00						20 01	14 65	298
Cosmopolitan	299	175 00				85 00	260 00	1,631 51	637 50	218 00		176 01	1,022 28	1,766 44	47 80	34 98	299
Mount Zion	300	70 00			22 00	100 00	192 00	1,616 01	438 41	106 00	205 00	266 60	1,058 65	6,300 42	44 12	32 25	300
Will	301				1 98		1 98	966 40	68 90	62 00	50 00	85 50	191 33	682 87	7 53	4 78	301
Ashley	302	57 00	22 90				79 90	657 60	345 30	22 00		290 30	304 72	248 90	25 94	26 31	302
Concordia	303	12 00			10 00		22 00	288 80	175 00	59 20	54 60		116 94	868 08	13 00	9 56	303
Coal Valley	304	86 00		5 00			91 00	208 50	166 50	27 00		15 00	163 00	1,588 13	21 65	15 84	304
	305																305
	306																306
Elkhart	307	50 00	20 00			60 00	130 00	284 00	117 00	25 00		142 00	181 55	604 60	12 25	8 97	307
Green Valley	308	120 00				60 00	180 00	379 10	93 15	85 95			304 82	1,218 90	21 65	15 84	308
Browning	309	118 00			112 70	35 00	265 70	540 11	243 99	245 00		23 12		3,800 64	33 49	24 51	309
Unity	310	141 00			5 00		146 00	967 45	441 85	230 00	295 60		2,222 73	2,145 76	47 39	34 68	310
Olio	311	395 00				90 00	485 00	684 80	387 25	60 50	173 05	64 00	1,023 28	732 20	21 22	29 00	311
Clayton	312	42 00				92 00	134 00	272 50	166 75	28 00	31 25	46 50	285 07	899 29	14 29	10 46	312
Enfield	313	114 00			35 50		149 50	490 15	361 19	96 00	33 00		377 19	2,153 01	47 80	34 98	313
Marcia	314	266 30			2 98	30 00	299 28	1,018 80	835 55	20 00	100 00	13 25	993 50	2,538 12	61 29	43 85	314
Macedonia	315	3 00			20 00		23 00	814 28	327 28	175 00		312 00	417 92	6,210 58	40 44	29 60	315
Tuscola	316	222 00			5 00	100 00	327 00	1,564 86	1,024 42	85 50	730 00	14 94	2,428 51	10,214 65	71 69	52 02	316
	317																317
	318						32 00	298 25	178 75	25 00	94 50		420 97	900 00	17 56	12 85	318
Niantic	319	32 00					32 00	1,129 73	840 33	159 50	107 90		1,382 65	2,361 33	44 54	32 59	319
Guiding Star	320	600 00			4 00		902 00	1,181 67	833 72	304 25		43 70	1,333 10	2,005 25	52 70	38 57	320
20th Century	321	369 00			91 75		460 75	336 00	308 00	28 00			297 61	498 65	20 16	14 75	321
Watson	322	75 00				60 00	158 00	716 75	841 50	359 00	360 00	566 46	1,950 86	4,580 45	64 55	47 21	322
Bushnell	323	436 00			80 75	200 00	716 75	2,126 95	1,318 60	121 00	147 05	18 25	600 47	2,359 75	33 40	28 10	323
Globe	324	62 00				95 00	157 00	604 90	318 60	58 00	19 30		647 01	2,102 27	42 90	31 39	324
Vernon	325	158 00				60 76	218 76	589 15	491 35			50					325

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Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Saturday	58	8	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	65	...	21	8	30		325
	326			Cons		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...		...			326
Blue Island	327	Blue Island	Cook	Tuesday	234	13	1	2	1	..	..	7	...	2	240	...	38	24	135		327
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	207	20	...	...	2	..	..	7	...	3	215	...	32	15	93		328
†Goethe	329	Chicago	Cook	Friday	131	17	...	1	3	..	..	2	...	4	140	...	45	15	87		329
Moreland	330	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	218	17	2	1	1	..	..	7	...	...	230	1	31	16	72		330
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	199	11	2	...	1	..	..	9	...	...	202	...	42	7	110		331
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tuesday	78	7	3	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	84	...	25	8	40		332
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	211	29	8	3	2	..	..	9	...	2	238	...	45	15	64	1	333
Adar	334	Pana	Christian	Tuesday	142	4	...	4	2	..	..	8	...	1	139	...	42	9	41		334
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Friday	37	14	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	45	...	14	3	13		335
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wednesday	155	6	1	...	1	..	..	9	...	4	116	...	45	3	30		336
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thursday	101	10	3	...	1	4	..	2	...	2	105	4	29	7	145	2	337
†Belleville	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Monday	31	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	29	...	16	11	33		338
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tuesday	41	4	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	43	...	14	...			339
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Friday	82	...	4	...	2	..	..	6	...	2	76	...	31	7	27		340
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tuesday	71	22	1	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	94	4	29	1	5	1	341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Friday	101	4	1	1	...	1	..	...	...	2	104	3	30	4	18	2	342
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tuesday	61	16	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	3	77	...	31	15	67		343
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Friday	105	16	2	...	2	..	..	5	...	...	116	...	24	9	30		344
	345			Cons		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...		...			345
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wednesday	169	8	2	3	1	1	..	2	...	1	177	1	46	13	142		346
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tuesday	82	21	2	1	1	..	..	4	...	...	101	...	19	7	68		347
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Friday	93	9	3	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	103	...	25	9	39		348
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Monday	51	3	1	1	...	..	..	8	...	...	48	...	22	3	17		349
New Century	350	Chicago	Cook	Friday	154	24	3	1	2	..	..	6	...	...	174	...	26	4	14	3	350
	351			Closed		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...		...			351
Albion	352	Albion	Edwards	Friday	67	5	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	68	...	20	3	5		352
†Hoffnung	353	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	147	19	...	1	...	..	..	4	...	5	158	...	38	24	113	8	353
Rosedale	354	Kinmundy	Marion	Saturday	101	6	...	8	...	..	..	...	...	...	115	...	31	1	3		354
Toledo	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Wednesday	106	1	...	2	...	..	..	6	...	2	101	...	32	2	10	2	355
Lynnville	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Monday	59	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	59	...	...	2	6		356
Gem City	357	Quincy	Adams	Friday	91	4	3	...	3	1	..	1	...	...	91	...	36	8	43		357
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Ford	Wednesday	41	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	40	...	23	4	27		358
Elliott	359	Elliott	Ford	Thursday	79	5	2	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	85	...	32	7	15		359
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Monday	82	7	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	90	...	20	1	9		360

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Reliance	325	90 00					90 00	383 20	170 45	71 00	141 75		335 96	3,276 97	26 55	19 43	325
.....	326																326
Blue Island	327	687 00				160 00	847 00	2,874 33	1,455 70	308 00	1,027 45	83 18	2,568 49	3,492 16	98 04	71 76	327
Central Park	328	454 00			100 00	300 00	854 00	2,690 28	1,659 50	312 00	174 00	544 78	2,267 45	6,509 71	87 82	64 28	328
†Goethe	329	377 00				338 00	715 00	1,517 45	1,162 45	305 00	50 00		1,335 45	2,589 03	57 20	41 86	329
Moreland	330	312 00		34 05	124 90		470 95	3,146 60	1,352 55	352 00	811 95	630 10	2,853 06	2,886 43	93 95	68 77	330
Nonpareil	331	356 00			59 00		415 00	2,020 49	1,535 15	179 00	69 91	236 43	1,048 08	5,126 64	82 51	60 39	331
Sherman	332	120 00					120 00	701 41	328 41	226 50	146 50		663 23	2,221 10	34 31	25 11	332
Champaign	333	192 00	5 00		33 00	164 00	394 00	3,745 25	1,291 40	562 50	1,770 00	121 35	4,632 88	36,113 30	97 21	71 16	333
Adar	334	123 00				62 00	185 00	1,452 60	946 01	84 00	92 59	330 00	973 51	3,944 8:	56 78	41 56	334
Chesterfield	335	26 00					26 00	281 00	110 00	171 00			226 90	320 50	18 38	13 45	335
Barry	336	60 00				156 65	216 65	1,204 79	704 83	100 00	399 96		732 98	8,226 47	59 64	43 64	336
Mason City	337	353 00		40 09		120 00	513 09	1,455 30	532 05	254 50	668 75		847 22	7,515 90	42 90	31 39	337
†Belleville	338	153 00				50 00	203 00	544 25	238 75		305 50		682 75	1,422 24	11 84	8 67	338
Bell Air	339							120 25	73 00	47 00	25				17 56	12 85	339
Vesta	340	54 00		15 00	16 50	50 00	135 50	420 23	357 73		42 00	20 50	270 50	1,041 67	31 05	22 72	340
Oak	341	15 00	10 00			80 00	105 00	785 25	347 50	389 00	48 75		622 41	2,195 52	38 40	28 10	341
Carrollton	342	54 00	60 00				114 00	628 35	417 85	58 00	139 50	13 00	715 47	1,803 31	42 48	31 09	342
Dongola	343	201 00			25 00	260 68	486 68	835 40	326 15	205 20	62 50	241 55	799 47	2,015 78	31 46	23 02	343
Irwin	344	90 00			10 00		100 00	823 99	339 34	219 00	73 25	192 40	971 12	2,666 28	47 39	35 68	344
.....	345																345
Cerro Gordo	346	426 00			99 95	116 35	642 30	1,560 92	866 40	124 00	298 00	272 52	1,865 99	7,128 57	72 32	52 92	346
Neoga	347	160 00					160 00	614 80	370 80	274 00			571 25	2,746 00	41 26	30 19	347
Palmyra	348	117 00			46 00	35 00	198 00	533 89	329 44	142 00	60 00	2 45	518 64	2,350 42	42 07	30 78	348
Sheldon	349	51 00					51 00	265 92	152 50	42 00	32 06	39 36	144 00	1,355 90	19 60	14 35	349
New Century	350	70 00	7 50	25 00	73 00		175 50	1,581 53	1,091 60	341 00	16 24	132 69	903 46	3,204 01	71 09	52 02	350
.....	351																351
Albion	352	15 00		5 00	9 75		29 75	435 65	250 85	71 00		113 80	379 07	1,247 74	27 77	20 33	352
†Hoffnung	353	565 00	15 00	22 95	47 50	1,000 00	1,650 45	2,549 73	1,879 24	313 00	357 49		2,692 16	7,895 57	61 55	47 24	353
Rosedale	354	9 00					9 00	1,398 25	188 15	90 00	119 00	1,001 10			46 98	34 38	354
Toledo	355	40 00	60 00				100 00	910 16	440 56	15 00	454 60		829 71	6,875 00	41 26	30 19	355
Lynnville	356	24 00					24 00	190 80	130 80		60 00				24 10	17 64	356
Gem City	357	86 00			5 00		91 00	667 00	515 50	59 00		92 50	391 72	1,807 51	37 17	27 20	357
Guthrie	358	54 10					54 10	208 75	183 75		25 00		69 78	1,871 80	16 34	11 90	358
Elliott	359	45 00			60 00		105 00	550 21	373 33	75 00	101 88		399 19	3,300 00	34 72	25 41	359
Cary	360	36 00					36 00	276 90	166 10	110 80					36 77	26 91	360

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John Ericsson	361	Chicago	Cook	Monday	606	51	1	7	2	..	..	28	...	7	628	...	29	52	502	7	361
Congress	362	Chicago	Cook	Monday	215	10	...	1	1	1	..	9	...	2	213	...	36	17	160	2	362
Williamsville	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	Tuesday	32	9	2	4	...	..	..	...	...	...	47	...	13	...			363
Mizpah	364	Philo	Champaign	Monday	95	1	...	...	3	..	..	6	1	1	85	...	35	9	57		364
Adams	365	Quincy	Adams	Wednesday	67	...	...	...	...	1	..	2	...	2	62	...	38	5	14		365
Brighton	366	Brighton	Macoupin	Monday	53	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	53	...	20	3	5		366
El Dara	367	El Dara	Pike	Wednesday	39	3	...	1	1	..	..	5	...	...	37	...	11	5	59		367
Athensville	368	Athensville	Greene	Saturday	54	18	...	1	2	..	..	5	...	1	65	...	20	10	47		368
Enterprise	369	West Belleville	St. Clair	Saturday	107	4	1	2	1	..	..	3	...	1	109	...	35	21	134	4	369
Yates City	370	Yates City	Knox	Tuesday	51	...	1	...	...	1	..	2	...	...	49	...	24	3	15		370
Bardolph	371	Bardolph	McDonough	Monday	112	3	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	115	...	34	1	1		371
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	Saturday	87	5	...	2	2	2	..	1	...	1	88	...	32	3	21		372
Ezel	373	Paloma	Adams	Thursday	33	9	...	3	...	..	..	...	...	1	44	...	18	3	6		373
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Tuesday	402	38	5	8	2	..	..	42	...	6	403	...	48	30	291	5	374
Eldorado	375	Eldorado	Saline	Thursday	150	10	4	1	5	..	..	...	2	...	158	8	31	19	158		375
Davis	376	Davis	Stephenson	Monday	28	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	26	...	15	1	6		376
Minonk	377	Minonk	Woodford	Tuesday	38	10	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	48	...	20	...			377
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	Tuesday	66	2	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	67	...	15	4	39		378
Good Will	379	Forrest	Livingston	Wednesday	43	13	4	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	57	1	13	7	38		379
Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	Wednesday	68	11	...	2	...	..	..	1	...	1	79	...	7	10	90		380
Irvington	381	Irvington	Washington	Thursday	79	4	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	1	79	...	27	3	54		381
Martinton	382	Martinton	Iroquois	Saturday	45	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	46	...	18	...			382
Clover	383	Woodhull	Henry	Monday	107	8	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	1	113	...	33	8	58		383
Clay City	384	Clay City	Clay	Saturday	93	1	2	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	91	...	24	8	31		384
†Arbelter	385	Nashville	Washington	Monday	25	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	25	...	21	2	4		385
Arrow	386	Harrisburg	Saline	Monday	181	44	7	6	6	..	..	29	1	4	198	2	31	17	91		386
Closed	387					...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			387
Northwestern	388	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	58	6	1	1	3	..	..	9	...	1	53	...	23	4	10		388
†Garden City	389	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	112	4	1	...	2	..	..	2	...	2	111	1	34	7	47		389
†Kankakee	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	Wednesday	41	3	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	46	...	28	3	6		390
Edina	391	Streator	LaSalle	Tuesday	347	57	1	3	3	1	..	2	...	1	401	...	51	53	578		391
Williamson	392	Marion	Williamson	Saturday	143	3	...	1	2	..	..	4	...	2	139	...	41	5	12	1	392
Ozark	393	Ozark	Johnson	Friday	36	...	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	1	35	...	16	3	34	1	393
Rome	394	Dix	Jefferson	Saturday	33	3	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	33	...	15	2	5		394
Alliance	395	Sandoval	Marion	Saturday	107	5	1	6	1	1	..	8	...	3	106	...	32	12	103		395
Fountain	396	Hudgens	Williamson	Thursday	44	2	1	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	44	...	25	5	17		396

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John Ericsson	361	1,829 00	85 00		43 00	980 29	2,937 29	7,681 40	4,139 05	868 00	832 50	1,841 85	6,173 23	20,909 94	256 53	187 77	361
Congress	362	537 00	20 00		212 40	302 10	1,071 50	2,812 99	1,286 50	267 75	223 83	1,034 91	2,990 01	4,678 65	87 00	63 68	362
Williamsville	363							223 34	108 00	49 00	66 34				19 20	14 05	363
Mizpah	364	172 00				30 00	202 00	466 98	401 25	14 00		51 73	679 47	1,609 28	34 72	25 41	364
Adams	365	70 00				300 00	370 00	670 40	447 40			223 00	693 85	838 39	25 32	18 53	365
Brighton	366	15 00					15 00	248 50	144 00		104 00	50	391 21	2,111 52	21 65	15 84	366
El Dara	367	118 00					118 00	245 15	189 25	51 00	4 90		194 00	706 82	15 11	11 06	367
Athensville	368	136 00			35 00		171 00	556 36	188 71	279 90	50 25	37 50	332 35	1,653 59	26 55	19 43	368
Enterprise	369	424 00	56 25	42 00	30 00	90 00	642 25	1,098 56	844 00	62 00	43 41	149 15	702 25	4,889 54	44 53	32 59	369
Yates City	370	45 00					45 00	408 55	236 70	5 20	155 00	11 65	386 31	1,985 88	20 61	14 65	370
Bardolph	371	3 00					3 00	648 95	420 45	48 50	180 00		884 53	3,936 16	46 98	34 38	371
J. R. Scroggs	372	84 70			25 00		109 70	1,639 78	343 32	136 00	441 67	718 79	1,154 57	10,892 40	35 94	26 31	372
Ezel	373	18 00				20 00	38 00	323 00	148 00	148 00	27 00		157 16	865 84	17 97	13 15	373
Golden Rule	374	1,251 00	92 75		297 59	712 46	2,353 80	3,727 52	2,813 30	629 00	245 22	40 00	2,709 95	3,515 58	164 62	120 49	374
Eldorado	375	329 00			228 80	25 25	583 05	942 78	679 78	167 00	17 50	78 50	1,061 94	2,559 05	64 55	46 24	375
Davis	376	30 00					30 00	224 83	59 00		165 83				10 62	7 77	376
Minonk	377			2 50	2 50	100 00	105 00	704 45	268 95	202 50	187 00	46 00	313 45	5,530 12	19 60	14 35	377
Spring Valley	378	88 00		2 50	5 00		95 50	261 40	144 40	25 00	87 00	5 00			27 37	20 03	378
Good Will	379	113 20		7 95	8 25		129 40	614 69	307 50	191 00		116 19	762 40	594 10	23 29	17 04	379
Guttenburg	380	360 00			5 00		365 00	679 82	485 25	114 00		80 57	556 85	523 44	32 27	23 62	380
Irvington	381	56 00			11 70	5 00	72 70	422 38	266 49	105 00	50 89		154 13	950 92	32 27	23 62	381
Martinton	382							119 41	63 75	5 00	50 66				18 79	13 75	382
Clover	383	174 00				40 00	214 00	844 48	383 83	127 00	330 65	3 00	1,139 82	4,444 29	46 16	33 78	383
Clay City	384	93 00			30 00		123 00	1,200 37	338 85	14 00	732 32	115 20	1,382 26	7,776 99	37 17	27 20	384
†Arbeiter	385	20 00			15 00		35 00	226 15	116 15		109 50	50	208 80	2,893 74	10 21	7 47	385
Arrow	386	183 00			136 00	230 00	549 00	2,647 64	985 54	773 50	526 50	362 10	2,296 86	5,856 13	80 89	59 20	386
Chenoa	387																387
Northwestern	388	50 00			7 00	81 50	138 50	480 95	337 95	103 00	35 00	5 00	411 35	2,045 95	21 65	15 84	388
†Garden City	389	221 00			337 41	200 00	758 41	1,085 30	879 80	62 00	138 00	5 50	1,276 81	3,626 38	45 34	33 18	389
†Kankakee	390	30 00					30 00	524 00	273 00	64 00	180 00	7 00	312 45	2,628 49	18 79	13 75	390
Edina	391	2,312 00			206 76	110 00	2,628 76	3,717 42	1,982 80	831 45	879 67	23 50	3,763 19	12,109 12	163 80	119 89	391
Williamson	392	36 00	20 00	21 15	5 00	116 15	198 30	717 90	184 75	77 50	103 65	82 00	1,271 60	5,600 00	56 78	41 56	392
Ozark	393	102 00	25 00		3 55	40 50	171 05	92 25	75 85		16 40		212 20	937 05	14 29	10 46	393
Rome	394	10 00				80 00	90 00	259 33	88 33	51 00	120 00		251 36	248 00	13 47	9 86	394
Alliance	395	305 00			29 00	61 00	395 00	1,547 35	621 45	93 80	766 50	65 60	1,217 39	6,108 10	43 31	31 69	395
Fountain	396	59 50				30 00	89 50	174 76	151 46	13 50	9 80		134 05	900 35	17 97	13 15	396

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Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	Saturday	39	1	...	1	...	..	..	5	...	...	36	...	19	3	52		397
†Hutten	398	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	99	5	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	2	98	...	33	14	65		398
Sunny Side	399	Lake City	Moultrie	Thursday	45	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	42	...	12	2	5		399
Bloomington	400	Bloomington	McLean	Friday	329	22	21	...	7	..	..	4	...	3	358	1	52	76	126		400
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	Friday	113	17	2	3	5	..	..	4	...	...	126	...	15	12	91	1	401
Eagle	402	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	201	29	3	...	1	..	..	5	...	1	226	...	36	11	77		402
Selah	403	Monticello	Piatt	Tuesday	172	23	...	...	3	..	..	11	...	2	179	3	39	10	103		403
.....	404			Cons		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			404
Apollo	405	Makanda	Jackson	Tuesday	35	...	...	3	...	..	..	6	...	...	32	...	13	...			405
Kempton	406	Kempton	Ford	Thursday	54	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	57	...	21	1	2		406
†Lily of the West	407	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	219	11	...	...	3	..	..	2	...	7	218	2	43	34	196		407
Galva	408	Galva	Henry	Monday	104	3	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	103	...	45	3	54		408
Rose	409	Carman	Henderson	Saturday	89	8	...	3	1	..	..	5	...	...	94	...	38	9	25		409
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wednesday	22	...	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	21	...	12	1	3		410
†Allemania	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thursday	46	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	1	...	45	...	12	3	12		411
Bentley	412	Carthage	Hancock	Monday	202	11	5	3	4	..	2	8	...	1	206	...	37	27	114	3	412
Taylorville	413	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	147	33	5	...	27	..	..	9	...	2	147	...	33	15	82	2	413
Dalton City	414	Dalton City	Moultrie	Tuesday	61	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	62	...	17	...			414
Murrayville	415	Murrayville	Morgan	Saturday	63	3	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	1	65	2	22	8	23		415
Home	416	Chicago	Cook	Monday	254	5	...	7	7	1	..	19	...	8	231	...	80	33	572		416
Beacon Light	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	Tuesday	48	4	...	3	6	..	1	3	2	...	43	1	13	4	16		417
Paxton	418	Paxton	Ford	Monday	155	13	4	2	3	1	5	15	...	...	150	...	19	7	29		418
.....	419			Closed		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			419
.....	420			Closed	23	...	...	...	3	..	..	10	...	...	10	...	7	...			420
Greenwood	421	North Alton	Madison	Tuesday	45	3	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	43	...	30	...			421
New Hartford	422	New Hartford	Pike	Thursday	26	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	27	...	10	...			422
Greenview	423	Greenview	Menard	Monday	40	2	1	2	1	..	..	2	...	...	42	...	23	2	7		423
.....	424			Closed		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			424
Allen Springs	425	Dixon Spring	Pope	Thursday	16	1	...	4	...	..	..	8	...	...	13	...	5	...			425
Crescent	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	Saturday	58	2	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	2	57	...	30	4	66		426
Nebo	427	Nebo	Pike	Friday	70	...	...	1	...	..	..	7	...	...	64	...	19	...			427
Peace	428	Princeton	Bureau	Tuesday	53	2	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	54	...	22	1	1		428
Marble City	429	Lemont	Cook	Tuesday	50	7	...	2	1	..	..	1	...	...	57	...	23	1	1		429
Herrin	430	Herrin	Williamson	Monday	192	4	1	3	5	2	..	24	...	4	165	...	24	18	198	1	430
O'Fallon	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thursday	52	4	...	1	...	..	..	1	1	1	54	...	15	14	147		431
†Douglas	432	Chicago	Cook	Monday	137	6	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	8	133	...	39	13	45		432

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Moore's Prairie	397	156 00					156 00	184 23	108 95	10 00	65 28		231 98	1,568 79	14 70	10 76	397
†Hutten	398	325 00				182 25	507 25	835 50	633 25	51 00		151 25	968 00	1,847 60	40 03	29 30	398
Sunny Side	399	15 00					15 00	223 85	97 10		126 75				17 15	12 55	399
Bloomington	400	400 00			21 50	470 00	891 50	3,122 44	1,768 40	393 50	529 00	521 54	1,587 95	11,626 54	146 19	107 04	400
Flat Rock	401	344 00	10 90				354 90	866 22	422 97	235 00	180 25	28 00	1,001 33	1,537 60	51 48	37 67	401
Eagle	402	302 00			23 00	121 40	446 40	1,879 75	1,242 00	426 50	211 25		1,577 37	5,089 63	92 34	67 57	402
Selah	403	310 00				50 00	360 00	2,775 10	672 23	396 50	835 29	871 08	1,712 61	10,255 60	73 13	53 52	403
.....	404																404
Apollo	405							159 30	141 30	15 00		3 00	217 25	905 29	13 00	9 56	405
Kempton	406	6 00					6 00	252 05	207 00	45 05			619 36	1,288 84	23 29	17 04	406
†Lily of the West	407	970 00			25 00	1,740 00	2,735 00	3,630 70	2,861 95	186 00	558 75	24 00	3,714 30	11,782 63	89 04	65 18	407
Galva	408	108 00					108 00	1,008 30	429 32	53 00	525 98		655 64	7,983 10	42 08	30 79	408
Rose	409	75 00			49 75		124 75	644 54	418 40	137 60	81 30	7 24	662 19	2,604 75	38 40	28 10	409
Hazel Dell	410	9 00					9 00	85 40	79 40	6 00			77 32	799 20	8 57	6 27	410
†Allemania	411	54 00		25 00		25 00	104 00	663 45	245 20	35 00	383 25		369 23	6,921 52	18 38	13 45	411
Bentley	412	336 50	30 00	30 75	40 00	60 00	497 25	2,411 44	912 60	182 20	1,202 00	114 64	2,491 05	16,477 05	84 15	61 59	412
Taylorville	413	278 00	20 00		20 00	180 00	498 00	1,111 30	652 80	458 50			901 40	2,626 41	60 06	43 95	413
Dalton City	414														25 32	18 53	414
Murrayville	415	69 00				90 00	159 00	680 55	367 85	61 70	260 00	1 00	846 09	4,188 39	26 55	19 43	415
Home	416	1,633 00			57 00	1,011 14	2,701 14	3,531 93	2,679 80	183 00	496 75	172 38	2,960 60	9,630 75	94 35	69 06	416
Beacon Light	417	48 00					48 00	375 35	187 55	79 00	108 80		62 75	2,647 54	17 56	12 85	417
Paxton	418	87 00			10 00		97 00	1,009 10	753 90	66 70	188 50		817 80	1,966 99	61 29	44 85	418
.....	419																419
.....	420							20 80	20 80				3 30	117 54	4 08	2 99	420
Greenwood	421							605 57	258 00	42 00	210 00	155 57	618 09	4,949 83	17 56	12 85	421
New Hartford	422							175 85	105 90	9 00	60 95		32 00	1,025 68	11 03	8 07	422
Greenview	423	21 00					21 00	244 40	201 50	33 90		9 00	181 21	1,075 36	17 15	12 55	423
.....	424																424
Allen Springs	425							91 00	46 00	18 00	27 00				5 30	3 88	425
Crescent	426	146 00				220 00	366 00	820 45	427 70	30 00	222 75	140 00	662 85	3,832 19	23 29	17 04	426
Nebo	427					50 00	50 00	150 65	150 65						26 14	19 13	427
Peace	428	2 00				85 00	87 00	400 58	202 75	27 50	170 33		377 55	1,557 18	22 06	16 14	428
Marble City	429	4 00			29 00		33 00	474 87	285 50	110 00	79 37		339 73	1,931 70	23 29	17 04	429
Herrin	430	594 00	20 00	2 00	75 00	240 00	931 00	1,371 00	862 00	86 00	423 00		1,766 78	5,105 76	67 41	49 33	430
O'Fallon	431	300 00			61 20	61 50	422 70	451 50	352 50	46 50		52 50	571 75	617 54	22 06	16 14	431
†Douglas	432	265 00				1,835 84	2,100 84	1,852 00	1,432 50	76 00	343 50		3,008 73	3,092 36	54 33	39 76	432

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Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tuesday	106	15	1	4	1	..	..	3	...	1	121	1	32	10	86	2	433
Junction	434	Junction	Gallatin	Monday	89	1	1	...	...	..	..	7	1	1	82	...	21	3	15		434
Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Monday	377	28	3	4	3	..	..	40	...	6	363	...	60	52	454		435
Fayette	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	Friday	119	16	4	2	1	..	..	2	...	2	136	...	36	13	73		436
Fellowship	437	New Bedford	Bureau	Tuesday	62	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	63	...	11	1	3		437
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Tuesday	125	1	4	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	126	3	28	10	40		438
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	57	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	54	...	21	2	9		439
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	48	5	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	1	48	...	25	4	38		440
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thursday	63	13	...	1	...	..	..	2	1	...	74	2	17	17	107		441
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tuesday	77	2	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	76	...	32	9	42	2	442
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thursday	42	9	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	51	...	21	...			443
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Saturday	42	6	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	48	...	9	...			444
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	52	3	1	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	54	...	16	6	26		445
First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tuesday	167	37	2	3	4	..	..	6	...	1	198	...	39	14	109		446
	447			Cons		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...	...		447
Gresham	448	S. Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	66	9	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	74	...	24	2	19		448
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thursday	63	2	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	2	62	...	24	5	35		449
Lakeside	450	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	159	11	2	...	1	..	..	8	...	...	163	1	40	12	40		450
	451			Cons		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			451
Relief	452	Cobden	Union	Friday	73	4	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	76	...	...	1	1		452
Gays	453	Gays	Moultrie	Saturday	82	3	1	1	4	..	..	1	...	...	82	...	20	6	77		453
Mt. Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tuesday	259	14	1	1	3	..	..	7	...	2	263	3	37	11	119		454
Berwyn	455	Berwyn	Cook	Monday	127	7	6	...	2	..	..	8	...	1	129	1	17	10	63		455
Thomson	456	Thomson	Carroll	Saturday	44	1	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	43	...	12	6	16		456
Model	457	Pontoosuc	Hancock	Thursday	50	3	1	1	...	..	..	...	2	...	53	...	19	7	25		457
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Saturday	87	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	1	1	83	...	31	14	62		458
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Friday	53	3	1	...	3	..	..	2	...	2	50	...	17	10	23	1	459
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tuesday	79	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	2	76	...	32	4	11		460
Pan American	461	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	132	4	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	133	...	22	4	27		461
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wednesday	95	4	...	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	95	...	18	9	39		462
Casner	463	Casner	Macon	Saturday	79	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	77	...	30	7	27	...	463
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tuesday	95	4	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	1	96	...	25	3	12	1	464
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Monday	331	19	10	...	5	..	..	11	...	6	338	2	58	24	213	2	465
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Monday	70	15	...	...	...	..	..	3	1	1	80	...	26	9	43	2	466
†Palm	467	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	177	20	2	...	...	1	..	5	...	...	193	...	27	17	115		467
Florida	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	Tuesday	13	14	1	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	29	...	5	...			468

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Galatia	433	248 00	35 00		25 00	50 00	358 00	1,116 35	489 34	280 35	346 66		847 98	6,158 80	49 43	36 17	433
Junction	434	45 00			333 76	60 00	438 76	542 38	338 35	46 20	157 83		569 23	2,764 92	33 49	24 31	434
Pride of the Valley	435	1,569 75			84 50	480 00	2,434 25	4,727 69	3,126 00	401 75	475 39	724 55		3,593 59	148 23	108 58	435
Fayette	436	210 55				120 00	330 55	778 12	487 60	223 00	67 52		721 49	1,823 55	55 56	40 66	436
Fellowship	437	9 00					9 00	87 50	78 00	9 50					25 73	18 83	437
Ramsey	438	120 00					120 00	508 95	450 95	53 00		5 00		3,510 21	51 48	37 67	438
Meridian	439	27 00			7 50		34 50	314 45	239 45		75 00		524 69	3,005 18	22 06	16 14	439
Templar	440	150 00				109 00	279 00	536 25	327 75	82 50		24 00	401 83	2,725 04	20 60	14 35	440
Pawnee	441	319 00			13 00		332 00	489 44	265 44	224 00	102 00		630 68	442 59	30 23	23 12	441
Massac	442	165 15	30 30	10 00	44 50		249 95	892 53	670 03	49 50	173 00		739 24	5,251 71	31 04	22 71	442
West Liberty	443				2 00		2 00	473 77	96 00	45 00	206 57	125 90	285 55	2,060 95	20 85	15 21	443
Calhoun	444							489 95	142 00	71 00	276 95		243 73	1,814 70	19 60	14 35	444
Clear Lake	445	78 00				80 00	158 00	301 60	253 35	45 00		3 25	354 12	668 75	22 06	16 11	445
First Scandinavian	446	316 00			72 58	85 00	473 58	2,049 50	995 75	572 00	408 00	73 75			80 80	59 20	446
	447																447
Gresham	448	95 00			8 25		103 25	1,094 20	366 10	113 00		616 10	926 08	411 70	30 23	22 12	448
Silurian	449	70 00			24 50	168 00	262 50	652 80	232 20	10 00	292 60	118 00	795 48	1,844 87	25 32	18 53	449
Lakeside	450	201 06			15 56		216 56	1,833 31	1,028 03	310 50	108 70	386 11	1,726 86	3,351 07	66 53	48 72	450
	451																451
Relief	452	3 00					3 00	270 70	217 70	53 00		7 00			31 05	22 72	452
Gays	453	147 00					147 00	480 50	324 50	35 00		121 00	436 60	1,890 84	33 49	24 51	453
Mt. Pulaski	454	476 00			28 00	80 00	584 00	3,138 42	1,687 20	387 75	611 34	452 13	1,690 07	7,332 65	107 43	78 63	454
Berwyn	455	270 00			25 50	101 20	396 70	949 76	784 25	150 50		11 51	1,037 34	818 09	33 57	24 55	455
Thomson	456	48 00			1 50		49 50	806 73	185 50	15 00	33 00	573 23	580 70	1,619 75	17 56	12 85	456
Model	457	75 00		5 00	5 00		85 00	441 15	202 15	50 00	189 00		609 77	3,229 43	21 64	15 84	457
Sincerity	458	136 50		12 75			180 25	433 55	319 55		114 00		254 53	1,912 36	33 90	24 81	458
Morrisonville	459	69 00				140 00	209 00	356 30	279 80	48 00	28 50		402 31	3,155 38	20 43	14 95	459
Saybrook	460	32 00				157 10	189 10	448 65	308 65	6 00		134 00	311 74	2,727 95	31 05	22 72	460
Pan American	461	75 00			25 25		100 25	492 63	376 50	55 00	14 88	46 25			54 33	39 76	461
Pleasant Hill	462	117 00			55 00	34 00	206 00	493 60	418 60	75 00			771 79	1,795 87	38 81	28 40	462
Casner	463	108 00					108 00	497 93	416 49			81 44	529 03	2,107 85	31 46	23 02	463
Odell	464	36 00	5 20		9 25	37 50	87 95	532 57	457 57	75 00			383 09	3,392 63	39 22	28 70	464
Springfield	465	605 00	95 00		85 00	330 00	1,115 00	2,162 56	1,688 40	311 00		76 16	2,273 49	3,472 01	133 01	101 06	465
Upper Alton	466	130 00	137 75		13 00	90 00	370 75	756 15	331 40	205 00	57 00	52 75	600 53	2,606 50	23 92	17 50	466
†Palm	467	370 00		5 00	49 00		424 00	1,849 50	1,345 50	324 00	180 00		490 00	6,027 68	78 85	57 70	467
Florida	468				20 00		20 00	661 19	114 70	270 50	295 89		394 77	3,501 95	11 84	8 67	468

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Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tuesday	160										160		33				469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Saturday	73										71		13				470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Monday	75										81		24				471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Saturday	84										79		21				472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Wednesday	62										57		15				473
†Beethoven	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thursday	51										53		25				474
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Saturday	78										76		13				475
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Monday	73										82		35				476
†Olympia	477	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	106										105		32				477
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	114										111		37				478
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Friday	178										198		44				479
†Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Friday	246										257		47				480
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thursday	33										33		14				481
Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tuesday	86										87		25				482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Friday	160										153		32				483
†Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	101										186		17				484
Manufacturers	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	361										381		60				485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Saturday	87										89		32				486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	62										65		32				487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	199										210		32				488
Morning Star	489	Pittsburg	Vermilion	Saturday	59										62		32				489
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	120										107		27				490
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tuesday	32										33		18				491
Century	492	Carpentersville	Kane	Thursday	112										99		22				492
Schuyler	493	Brooklyn	Schuyler	Wednesday	52										47		13				493
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Saturday	46										46		14				494
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Wednesday	71										66		17				495
A. C. Marsh	496	West Frankfort	Franklin	Saturday	104										113		19				496
Eberle	497	Eberle	Effingham	Thursday	41										37		19				497
Hoopeston	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Monday	127										133		32				498
†Feuerbach	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tuesday	73										74		31				499
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tuesday	36										42		17				500
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Saturday	65										70		32				501
Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Saturday	77										82		32				502
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	Tuesday	54										54						503
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Saturday	85										97		21				504

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Newman	469																469
Myrtle	470	101 50		10 95		20 00	132 45	303 10	239 20	46 90	17 00		472 40	4,832 85	29 00	21 22	470
Piper	471	261 00	10 00				271 00	433 90	286 90	34 00	110 00	3 00	526 15	3,256 67	33 08	24 21	471
Omaha	472	27 00	60 00			90 00	177 00	600 00	256 50	60 00	283 50		559 85	3,653 42	32 27	23 72	472
Sidney	473	12 00					12 00	179 60	113 60	30 00	36 00				23 29	17 04	473
†Beethoven	474	180 00			11 75	65 25	257 00	496 55	318 35	34 00	128 70	15 50	469 60	1,802 24	21 65	15 84	474
Crab Orchard	475	138 00	20 00			80 00	238 00	108 90	85 90		23 00		493 49	1,079 31	31 05	22 72	475
Raymond	476	108 00				30 00	138 00	551 88	368 33	183 55			510 13	1,886 47	33 49	24 51	476
†Olympia	477	438 00	100 00			255 35	793 35	1,128 65	748 50	79 00	298 00	3 15	1,451 41	6,175 02	42 90	31 39	477
Veritas	478	120 00					120 00	1,487 00	723 50	15 00	723 50	25 00	603 52	7,154 99	45 35	33 18	478
First Swedish	479	782 00	376 00		131 00	153 00	1,442 00	3,268 86	2,173 30	454 00	641 56		2,823 56	14,321 54	80 89	59 20	479
†Helvetia	480	1,030 00			10 00	120 00	1,160 00	3,150 41	1,319 10	459 00	450 41	891 90	3 076 83	4,734 87	104 99	76 84	480
Arenzville	481							262 92	136 62	34 00	91 00	1 30	228 52	1,440 11	13 47	9 86	481
Noble	482	29 00			28 30		57 30	375 25	132 25		243 00				35 54	26 01	482
Heyworth	483	171 00				30 00	201 00	1,382 54	800 35	82 20	470 99	29 00	1,415 61	5,794 38	62 51	45 74	483
†Southwestern	484	40 00				100 00	140 00	2,033 46	739 40	1,294 00			930 00	1,655 00	75 99	55 61	484
Manufacturers'	485	840 00	65 00		69 00	200 00	1,174 00	2,911 44	1,740 19	458 00	268 87	444 38	3,064 00	6,641 31	155 58	113 91	485
Dahlgren	486	36 00	10 00		22 50		68 50	485 28	309 38	72 35	44 55	59 00	447 92	2,115,39	36 35	26 61	486
Jewett	487	108 00					108 00	260 76	180 26	28 00		52 50	160 08	2,522 00	26 55	19 43	487
South Park	488	241 00	220 00	20 00	103 00	167 20	751 20	2,914 90	2,080 90	724 00	73 00	37 00	2,030 54	3,728 49	98 04	71 76	488
Morning Star	489	60 00				30 00	90 00	532 90	251 90	51 00	230 00		383 40	4,897 58	25 32	18 55	489
Justus	490	238 00			50 00	271 00	559 00	1,666 07	971 12	84 00		10 95	1,069 37	1,384 82	43 72	31 99	490
Manlius	491	26 00				20 00	46 00	134 80	119 80	15 00			159 30	220 79	13 47	9 80	491
Century	492	102 00				92 00	194 00	1,396 84	481 59	22 50	892 75		314 56	2,817 92	40 44	29 60	492
Schuyler	493				70 00		70 00	134 00	110 00		24 00		136 52	400 00	19 20	14 05	493
Round Hill	494	78 00					78 00	98 50	84 50	14 00			87 50	641 37	18 79	13 75	494
Banner	495	220 00				166 50	386 50	778 90	380 90	23 00	3 75		739 21	4,400 29	26 96	19 73	495
A. C. Marsh	496					50 00	50 00	547 95	166 45	144 00	237 50				46 16	33 78	496
Eberle	497	9 00					9 00	176 33	125 38	16 25	24 21	10 49	54 54	1,341 74	15 11	11 06	497
Hoopeston	498	81 00		10 00	19 50	217 00	327 50	1,375 75	809 21	319 00	52 62	194 92	1,415 35	2,122 05	54 33	39 76	498
†Feuerbach	499	196 00			20 00	240 00	456 00	756 90	671 90	85 00			942 00	7,505 97	30 23	22 12	499
Altamont	500							242 35	122 35	86 00	34 00			350 00	17 15	12 55	500
Palmer	501							1,617 69	297 68	125 00	1,195 01		6,396 10	3,965 72	28 60	20 93	501
Corinth	502	69 00				35 00	104 00	427 86	205 54	66 00	56 32		318 56	1,575 97	33 49	24 51	502
Garden Prairie	503	6 00				12 64	18 64	115 70	115 70						22 06	16 14	503
Creal Springs	504	121 95	15 00				136 95	758 12	358 42	97 50	88 00	214 50	211 07	1,639 72	39 63	29 00	504

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Maunie	505	Maunie	White	Thursday	68	3	...	2	...	..	..	9	...	...	64	...	14	5	54		505
†New Chicago	506	Chicago	Cook	Monday	363	42	3	...	2	2	..	5	...	8	391	...	53	34	216		506
	507			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			507
Sinnissippi	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	Wednesday	48	25	2	...	1	..	..	6	...	1	67	1	16	2	26		508
Normal	509	Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	79	18	5	2	2	..	..	4	...	...	98	1	24	5	8		509
Anchor	510	Paw Paw	Lee	Wednesday	140	8	...	...	2	..	..	6	...	6	134	...	51	7	73		510
Altona	511	Alton a	Knox	Tuesday	24	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	24	...	11	1	2		511
Chromo	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	Tuesday	117	1	...	2	3	..	..	3	...	2	112	...	21	10	52		512
Dwight	513	Dwight	Livingston	Thursday	139	5	1	...	3	..	..	...	...	1	141	...	42	20	244		513
Argus	514	Montgomery	Kane	Thursday	56	6	..	...	5	..	..	...	...	1	56	...	...	4	17		514
J. R Miller	515	Hurst	Williamson	Tuesday	31	9	1	2	...	..	..	4	1	...	38	1	8	1	27		515
Bingham	516	Bingham	Fayette	Tuesday	39	12	..	16	9	..	..	2	...	...	56	2	19	5	18		516
Golden Link	517	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	219	21	2	2	3	..	..	12	...	...	229	...	36	20	91		517
Alpha	518	Alpha	Henry	Tuesday	37	...	...	...	1	..	..	8	...	1	27	...	16	...	...		518
Coal City	519	Coal City	Grundy	Friday	156	1	60	2	10	..	..	7	1	5	196	...	12	44	300		519
Tennessee	520	Tennessee	McDonough	Saturday	55	5	...	1	1	..	..	4	...	...	56	...	18	8	46		520
Silver Link	521	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	108	9	...	3	2	..	..	11	...	1	106	1	21	5	32	1	521
Woodlawn	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Thursday	56	8	2	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	62	...	30	2	6		522
Marietta	523	Marietta	Fulton	Friday	61	6	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	3	61	...	23	6	63		523
Strasburg	524	Strasburg	Shelby	Monday	81	6	1	...	6	..	..	13	1	4	64	4	15	4	60		524
Blairsville	525	Blairsville	Williamson	Saturday	86	2	2	5	1	..	..	7	1	...	86	...	10	8	37		525
Alexis	526	Alexis	Warren	Thursday	117	3	1	1	2	..	..	9	...	...	111	...	35	6	48		526
Ewing	527	Ewing	Franklin	Saturday	24	...	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	21	...	10	3	21		527
Goreville	528	Goreville	Johnson	Wednesday	110	14	2	2	3	..	..	9	...	1	115	...	30	5	35		527
Mahomet	529	Mahomet	Champaign	Tuesday	142	5	...	1	3	..	..	9	...	...	136	...	25	6	42		529
	530			Cons	59	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...		530
Rising Sun	531	Morton Park	Cook	Friday	60	10	4	...	2	..	..	3	...	...	69	2	18	3	11		531
Sherrard	532	Sherrard	Mercer	Wednesday	113	5	...	...	3	..	..	7	...	...	108	...	21	11	96		532
	533			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			533
Virden	534	Virden	Macoupin	Tuesday	142	26	3	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	167	...	40	14	86	4	534
Marblehead	535	Marblehead	Adams	Saturday	49	3	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	52	...	23	13	55		535
Venus	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	Saturday	32	...	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	34	...	14	3	5		533
Roseville	537	Roseville	Warren	Wednesday	127	5	3	...	3	..	..	3	...	1	128	1	37	10	28		537
Catlin	538	Catlin	Vermilion	Friday	92	6	...	2	1	1	..	3	...	...	95	...	34	8	69		538
New Baden	539	New Baden	Clinton	Friday	70	6	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	76	1	30	9	108	1	539
Good Samaritan	540	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	231	64	...	2	1	..	..	8	...	1	287	4	32	22	185		540

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Maunie	505	162 00				560 00	162 00	409 40	306 90	43 00	59 50		376 10	1,245 00	26 14	19 13	505
†New Chicago	506	1,104 00		25 00	50 00		1,739 00	3,599 47	2,301 25	768 01	417 50	82 72	3,513 08	9,636 43	159 67	116 90	506
.....	507																507
Sinnissippi	508					20 00		582 75	208 00	356 00		18 75	155 92	1,074 29	27 37	20 93	508
Normal	509	40 00			73 00		113 00	981 77	483 50	291 00		207 27	713 29	1,089 42	40 03	29 30	509
Anchor	510	167 00			10 00	168 10	345 10	917 85	532 35	130 00	255 00		1,073 88	3,859 88	54 74	40 06	510
Altona	511	3 00					3 00	116 25	101 25	15 00		50	53 00	587 37	9 80	7 17	511
Chromo	512	150 00					330 00	644 20	478 00	17 00	40 00		378 40	5,067 30	45 75	32 48	512
Dwight	513	572 00				180 00	652 00	1,347 90	545 90	65 00	725 00	109 20	1,317 18	14,917 56	57 60	42 15	513
Argus	514	39 00				84 00	123 00	187 10	103 95	74 00	9 15	12 00			22 88	16 74	514
J. R. Miller	515	81 00					473 25	670 06	208 25	144 20		317 61	714 38	448 33	15 51	11 36	515
Bingham	516	54 00					54 00	490 30	170 25	263 00	57 05		320 53	1,144 77	22 88	16 74	516
Golden Link	517	398 00			52 00		450 00	2,020 44	726 15	209 00	1,018 59	66 70	1,579 63	9,050 10	93 5	68 47	517
Alpha	518				5 00	30 00	35 00	491 50	55 50	27 00					11 03	8 07	518
Coal City	519	1,457 00			123 75	400 00	1,980 75	1,859 25	1,125 55	51 00		682 70	2,565 16	1,240 50	80 08	58 60	519
Tennessee	520	92 00					92 00	444 65	212 60	84 97	147 20		386 51	3,293 54	22 85	16 74	520
Silver Link	521	58 00		5 00		85 00	148 00	708 00	636 00	72 00			356 00	142 45	43 31	31 69	521
Woodlawn	522	18 00		5 50			23 50	348 79	203 68	106 00	30 11	9 00	171 40	1,879 05	25 32	18 53	522
Marietta	523	105 00				140 00	245 00	360 74	200 74	51 00	109 00	452 55	2,577 49	24 91	18 23	523	
Strasburg	524	120 00				210 00	330 00	491 75	259 65	94 00	60 35	77 75	672 12	414 38	19 02	624	
Blairsville	525	111 00		23 05	35 00		169 05	640 91	490 20	41 00	105 33	4 41	866 23	2,457 50	35 13	25 71	625
Alexis	526	112 60			33 00		145 60	570 45	436 25	55 60	87 60		543 08	3,158 28	33 18	626	
Ewing	527	63 00					63 00	102 82	93 82	9 00			83 00	415 00	8 57	6 27	527
Goreville	528	105 00				25 00	130 00	975 00	651 00	222 50	97 50	4 00	949 54	2,691 76	46 97	34 37	528
Mahomet	529	95 00					95 00	1,108 05	624 00	72 70	409 00	2 35	552 32	5,553 02	55 50	40 66	529
.....	530																530
Rising Sun	531				92 00		92 00	522 50	395 50	163 00			367 72	807 93	28 18	26 63	531
Sherrard	532	424 00			54 00		478 00	636 46	561 46	75 00			851 89	2,475 00	44 12	32 99	532
.....	533																533
Virden	534	416 00	56 95			5 00	477 95	8,906 10	781 65	573 75	1,156 20	6,394 50	8,979 49	17,684 20	68 23	49 93	534
Marblehead	535	165 00			12 00		177 00	319 89	202 84	56 30	60 75		372 48	1,379 87	21 24	15 94	535
Venus	536	12 50					12 50	198 00	150 00	35 00	12 00		125 87	922 29	13 88	10 10	536
Roseville	537	84 00				90 00	174 00	739 22	597 90	108 00	21 30	12 02	584 41	4,164 07	52 29	38 27	537
Catlin	538	207 00				160 00	367 00	880 00	700 00		180 00		204 00	2,893 00	38 81	28 40	538
New Baden	539	214 00	27 05			90 25	331 30	679 50	405 00	76 00	198 50		473 60	1,453 87	28 60	20 93	539
Good Samaritan	540	809 00				167 25	1,059 25	3,007 42	1,484 58	1,283 00		289 84	2,882 72	2,980 91	117 24	85 87	540

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Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday	195	1	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	197	...	46	1	5		541
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	111	22	4	...	2	..	..	2	...	2	131	...	33	9	44		542
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday	125	22	...	2	2	..	..	17	1	1	128	...	30	6	43		543
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	92	2	...	...	1	1	.	4	...	2	86	...	32	11	112		544
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	127	4	2	2	4	..	..	4	...	4	123	1	20	9	58		545
Washburn	546	Washburn	Woodford	Thursday	62	4	2	...	2	..	..	...	...	1	65	...	25	9	37	...	546
.....	547			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			547
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	62	3	1	2	2	..	..	14	...	...	52	...	13	5	19	...	548
†Kaulbach	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday	66	4	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	..	68	...	25	3	15	2	549
Industrial	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday	78	3	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	1	75	...	30	6	49	1	550
Vera	551	Mitchellsville	Saline	Saturday	40	8	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	50	...	14	2	7		551
Sciota	552	Sciota	McDonough	Saturday	93	...	1	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	91	...	32	9	68		552
Castleton	553	Castleton	Stark	Saturday	49	8	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	55	...	12	3	22		553
Lilly	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Thursday	70	1	1	...	...	..	..	7	...	1	64	...	24	1	3		554
Clinton	555	Trenton	Clinton	Tuesday	72	3	...	...	...	2	..	1	...	1	71	...	24	10	40		555
Louisville	556	Louisville	Clay	Monday	59	9	2	3	...	..	..	1	...	1	71	...	21	4	28		556
Kenney	557	Kenney	DeWitt	Wednesday	232	11	1	1	3	..	..	3	...	...	239	...	31	11	56		557
Wayne City	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	90	1	1	3	4	1	..	5	...	2	83	...	25	4	18		558
Grateful	559	Pesotum	Champaign	Tuesday	53	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	52	...	14	10	117		559
Neponset	560	Neponset	Bureau	Tuesday	28	2	2	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	29	...	16	...			560
†John G. Potts	561	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	92	30	1	...	...	1	..	3	...	..	119	...	22	4	15		561
Rogers Park	562	Chicago	Cook	Monday	89	7	4	1	1	..	..	3	...	1	96	...	21	7	42		562
Lecture	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Saturday	116	5	2	2	1	..	..	3	...	1	120	1	31	15	74	2	563
Oakwood	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Saturday	92	..	2	2	1	..	..	3	...	...	92	...	35	12	54		564
Rankin	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Friday	39	6	2	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	39	1	15	1	2	1	565
Dakota	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Saturday	72	2	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	1	72	...	35	6	15		566
†Aurora	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	19	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	20	...	10	1	2	2	567
Dexter	568	Norris City	White	Tuesday	116	...	2	...	3	..	..	...	...	1	114	...	30	6	62		568
Belleview	569	Belleview	Calhoun	Tuesday	51	2	...	3	1	..	..	2	...	...	53	...	19	5	25		569
Undine	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday	56	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	56	...	...	...			570
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	Saturday	114	6	1	2	6	..	..	9	...	...	138	...	35	9	35	1	571
Gem	572	Whitefield	Bureau	Saturday	63	3	1	...	2	..	..	2	...	...	63	...	25	5	41		572
Badger Spring	573	Shannon	Carroll	Thursday	32	1	1	...	1	..	..	3	...	1	29	...	14	...			573
†Walhalla	574	Blue Island	Cook	Friday	130	25	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	155	1	30	7	29		574
Buda	575	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	84	3	1	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	88	1	35	2	14		575
Fidelity	576	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday	193	1	1	...	2	..	..	...	...	4	189	1	39	25	91		576

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Chrisman	541							324 00	276 00	28 00	20 00				80 49	58 90	541
Gibson	542	132 00			75 00		427 00	1,897 16	679 66	413 00	800 00	4 50	1,376 72	10,930 00	53 51	39 16	542
Auburn	543	129 00			96 00	220 00	310 00	1,484 80	855 50	371 75	254 55		952 23	6,659 26	52 29	38 27	543
Northern Light	544	273 00			30 60	85 00	423 60	865 49	807 49	58 00			971 42	777 01	25 71	5 13	544
Oakland	545	174 00			1 50	80 00	510 50	1,520 00	1,301 00	59 00	160 00		899 20	7,570 00	50 25	36 77	545
Washburn	546	111 00			9 75		200 75	358 85	279 60	58 00	18 00	3 25	433 27	1,375 46	26 55	19 13	546
Cowden	547																547
†Kaulbach	548	57 00					57 00	291 07	184 25	54 82	52 00		194 64	1,582 22	21 24	15 54	548
Industrial	549	75 00	10 00		6 00		96 00	631 30	390 80	53 00	187 50		414 48	4,493 07	27 77	20 33	549
Vera	550	196 00	30 00		20 50	98 05	344 55	556 80	369 30	45 00	142 50		519 20	2,358 18	30 04	22 42	550
Sciota	551	15 00					15 00	258 70	55 05	203 65					37 17	14 95	551
Castleton	552	132 04					132 04	695 84	335 34		270 50		659 50	3,630 37	37 26	25 26	552
Lily	553	66 00			47 00		113 00	457 55	282 55	130 00	45 00		157 94	2,307 59	22 47	16 41	553
Clinton	554	18 00				17 50	65 50	456 77	321 12	17 00	118 63		494 72	1,035 23	26 14	19 13	554
Louisville	555	204 00			1 00	80 00	291 00	710 25	424 40	38 00	225 00		510 27	3,843 42	21 22	21 22	555
Kenney	556	84 00			6 00	60 00	144 00	685 23	505 70	103 70	2 50		453 68	781 55	29 00	21 22	556
Wayne City	557	168 00					283 01	1,717 07	1,153 82	264 56	295 00		1,059 95	6,753 08	95 62	71 46	557
Grateful	558	54 00			115 01		134 00	339 08	309 78	23 30			238 58	1,670 16	34 90	24 81	558
Neponset	559	398 00			210 00	80 00	688 00	420 48	245 00	28 00	114 48		1,052 54	350 00	21 21	15 51	559
†John G. Potts	560							269 05	156 55	55 00	67 00		108 71	1,402 76	11 81	8 67	560
Rogers Park	561	66 00			25 00	60 00	167 65	1,497 57	963 57	532 00			1,030 13	2,330 39	35 58	25 26	561
Lecture	562	210 00			55 00	50 00	315 00	820 73	561 60	171 50	48 78	38 85	1,182 68	1,421 83	49 01	35 87	562
Oakwood	563	222 00	40 14		58 67		320 77	729 70	609 80	112 50		7 40	556 17	3,118 54	49 03	35 88	563
Rankin	564	216 00			15 02		231 02	633 10	485 10	8 00	140 00		585 24	2,176 95	37 57	27 49	564
Dakota	565	6 00					6 00	743 90	249 90	66 00	428 00		245 33	3,185 08	16 92	11 66	565
†Aurora	566	45 00			6 85		51 85	637 12	293 80	51 00	291 32	1 00	65 00	6,620 24	21 52	15 74	566
Dexter	567	10 00	45 00		12 00		67 00	396 60	146 00	6 00	154 60		222 66	3,025 09	8 17	5 87	567
Belleview	568	222 00				60 00	282 00	463 31	323 84	9 00	45 00	85 50			46 57	31 07	568
Undine	569	75 00					75 00	252 15	215 15	37 00			228 21	1,071 02	21 65	15 84	569
Hindsboro	570																570
Gem	571	165 04	10 00				175 04	1,047 32	564 15	132 00	349 62		755 25	7,970 17	56 37	41 26	571
Badger Spring	572	123 00					123 00	278 80	276 00				462 00	1,609 96	25 73	18 83	572
†Walhalla	573							224 20	143 90	19 00			294 25	1,372 26	11 84	8 67	573
Buda	574	145 00			4 50	84 50	234 00	1,979 70	1,102 50	253 00	524 21		1,312 70	2,733 43	63 33	46 31	574
Fidelity	575	42 00			25 00		67 00	398 75	266 55	58 00	72 00		341 24	1,363 43	25 94	18 98	575
	576	273 00					273 00	738 99	618 39	15 00	81 60	24 00			77 21	56 51	576
					91 11	270 00	631 11										

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Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Friday	162	6	1	...	3	..	..	6	...	2	158	1	41	15	201	1	577
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Friday	81	4	...	1	2	..	..	1	...	2	81	...	30	5	27		578
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Friday	114	1	...	...	3	..	..	4	...	...	108	...	22	6	30		579
Ashkum	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	Wednesday	23	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	23	...	11	...			580
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek	Union	Friday	48	6	4	2	...	..	..	...	...	1	59	1	17	1	5	1	581
Oak Grove	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	Saturday	66	3	..	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	64	1	16	6	10		582
Swedish Olive	583	Moline	Rock Island	Monday	557	28	3	3	2	..	..	14	...	4	571	...	53	47	271		583
Linne	584	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	145	16	1	1	...	..	..	5	...	2	156	...	27	17	167		584
Hermon	585	Hermon	Knox	Tuesday	59	1	...	...	6	..	..	4	...	...	50	...	20	3	5		585
River	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	Friday	14	9	1	8	1	..	..	7	...	...	24	...	6	1	3		586
Perseverance	587	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	60	3	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	60	...	23	5	26	1	587
New Athens	588	New Athens	St. Clair	Saturday	51	2	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	52	...	28	5	43		588
Brothers	589	Mansfield	Piatt	Saturday	55	9	...	1	...	..	..	7	...	...	58	...	22	...			589
Advance	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wednesday	92	9	2	3	1	..	..	5	...	2	98	...	38	10	17		590
Biggsville	591	Biggsville	Henderson	Thursday	29	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	30	...	16	2	5		591
Fraternal	592	St. Jacob	Madison	Tuesday	34	5	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	39	...	19	...			592
Lovington	593	Lovington	Moultrie	Wednesday	149	46	7	4	1	..	..	1	...	...	204	...	41	13	37		593
.....	594			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...	...		594
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound	Macon	Thursday	50	24	3	...	1	..	..	...	...	2	74	...	19	2	13		595
Kemper	596	Kemper	Jersey	Saturday	30	...	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	30	...	17	...			596
Seymour	597	Seymour	Champaign	Tuesday	51	...	...	...	4	..	..	3	...	...	44	...	16	6	18		597
Wataga	598	Wataga	Knox	Monday	25	5	...	3	1	..	..	1	...	...	31	...	10	5	20		598
Areli	599	Cisco	Piatt	Saturday	107	7	4	2	3	..	..	9	...	1	107	3	24	3	25		599
Dove	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tuesday	141	4	2	...	3	..	..	5	...	...	139	...	43	13	62		600
Loyal	601	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	209	14	1	...	...	1	..	10	...	1	212	...	44	13	62		601
Streator	602	Streator	LaSalle	Monday	183	13	3	3	3	..	..	14	1	3	181	1	40	22	187		602
Centennial	603	Papineau	Iroquois	Saturday	25	17	...	3	...	..	..	2	...	1	42	1	14	3	9		603
Timothy	604	Timothy	Cumberland	Wednesday	53	1	...	5	5	..	..	4	...	1	49	...	17	2	3		604
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Saturday	59	...	...	3	...	..	..	...	...	1	61	...	21	1	6		605
Malta	606	Malta	DeKalb	Cons	11	1	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	1	10	...	9	1	2		606
Standard	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	Monday	48	13	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	3	58	...	27	4	34		607
Ucal	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thursday	208	10	...	3	4	..	2	4	...	1	210	...	35	14	121		608
Charleston	609	Charleston	Coles	Friday	255	9	7	1	2	..	..	...	...	2	268	...	48	19	154		609
.....	610			Cons		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			610
Tunnel Hill	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Friday	39	1	2	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	38	...	17	1	1		611
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Saturday	58	2	1	...	4	..	..	3	...	...	54	...	19	2	22		612

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Monmouth	577	633 00	5 80	40 72	273 50	124 75	1,077 77	2,438 14	1,125 55	104 40	138 50	1,069 69	2,168 46	3,079 42	64 55	47 24	577
Victor	578	117 00				90 50	207 50	633 20	56 00	313 66		263 60	387 32	971 46	33 48	24 21	578
Bradford	579	90 00					90 00	626 69	428 00	10 00	181 44	7 25	407 48	3,367 68	44 12	32 29	579
Ashkum	580							47 00	22 00		25 00				10 39	6 87	580
Evergreen	581	15 00	6 00			35 00	56 00	296 29	175 79	101 00	19 50		239 40	1,175 98	24 10	17 64	581
Oak Grove	582	30 00				160 00	190 00	241 58	211 58	30 00			543 77	1,162 06	26 14	19 13	582
Swedish Olive	583	1,007 00		30 00	10 00	212 00	1,259 00	10,561 22	4,792 00	660 50	4,430 51	678 21	8,187 61	39,219 23	233 30	170 78	583
Linne	584	419 00			25 50	568 00	1,012 50	1,571 15	1,251 35	302 50		17 30	1,982 12	1,069 43	63 74	46 64	584
Hermon	585	20 00				14 00	34 00	257 62	175 00		82 62		308 60	1,776 27	20 43	14 95	585
River	586	10 50		2 40			12 90	235 65	90 25	137 00		8 40	184 78	170 12	9 80	7 17	586
Perseverance	587	130 00	7 00		14 00	50 00	201 00	494 00	335 00	45 00	114 00		557 20	2,643 80	24 51	17 94	587
New Athens	588	168 00					168 00	598 90	308 75	48 00	239 00	3 15	514 33	4,747 21	21 24	15 54	588
Brothers	589						353 95	139 00	115 00	99 95					23 69	17 34	589
Advance	590	34 00				74 50	108 50	884 90	514 70	108 20	6 00	256 00	947 70	7,291 58	40 03	29 30	590
Biggsville	591	15 00					15 00	184 50	62 50	6 00	116 00		177 28	697 93	12 25	8 97	591
Fraternal	592							236 75	75 00		161 75		203 90	806 30	16 92	11 06	592
Lovington	593	222 54					222 54	14,209 14	965 60	812 80	298 30	12,132 44	15,281 02	6,961 76	83 33	60 99	593
.....	594																594
Blue Mound	595	39 00			114 00	100 00	253 00	718 35	413 35	305 00			819 74	3,450 97	30 23	22 12	595
Kemper	596							291 00	84 00	4 00	203 00		235 35	2,716 74	12 25	8 97	596
Seymour	597	45 00					45 00	236 30	209 80	11 00	15 50		264 09	1,561 93	17 97	13 15	597
Wataga	598	60 00			30 00		90 00	193 75	102 00	88 75		3 00	172 44	502 60	12 65	9 26	598
Areli	599	75 00			251 30		326 30	895 14	448 69	96 20	350 25		1,202 86	5,984 44	43 72	31 99	599
Dove	600	186 00					186 00	951 27	704 60	48 00	198 67		683 40	4,507 76	56 78	41 56	600
Loyal	601	273 00				110 00	383 00	2,158 49	1,432 03	383 00	78 00	265 49	1,822 51	3,354 60	86 59	63 38	601
Streator	602	748 00			90 00	325 00	1,163 00	1,531 30	1,229 70	247 60	54 00		1,263 06	3,910 78	73 94	54 11	602
Centennial	603	27 00		12 00	492 73		531 73	580 83	227 00	263 00	90 83		531 73	2,801 29	17 15	12 55	603
Timothy	604	9 00				48 35	57 35	199 50	155 54	34 00	9 96		167 90	1,603 84	20 01	14 65	604
Bluff	605	18 00					18 00	180 58	128 33		52 25				24 91	18 23	605
Malta	606	6 00		1 95	3 65	20 00	31 60	55 60	46 60	9 00			98 60	615 04	4 08	2 96	606
Standard	607	119 00			3 00	180 45	302 45	548 10	190 10	195 00	60 00	103 00	438 38	2,649 18	23 69	17 34	607
Ueal	608	263 00			55 12	60 00	378 12	763 70	551 40	141 00	71 30		485 20	5,275 12	35 78	62 89	608
Charleston	609	460 00				100 00	560 00	1,497 70	1,252 75	179 20	65 75		1,646 14	8,951 74	109 47	80 13	609
.....	610																610
Tunnel Hill	611	3 00					3 00	202 39	80 39	8 00	114 00		126 87	1,769 97	15 51	11 36	611
Herscher	612	44 00					44 00	366 55	275 80	33 50	57 00	25	426 86	1,055 56	22 06	16 17	612

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Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Monday	132	15	...	...	3	..	..	16	...	5	123	...	26	5	106	1	613
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Saturday	81	...	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	81	...	37	10	31		614
Eddyville	615	Eddyville	Pope	Saturday	40	12	1	2	2	..	..	...	...	...	53	...	22	11	28		615
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Monday	35	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	34	...	16	3	11		616
Hurricane	617	Samoth	Massac	Friday	30	...	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	30	...	11	1	2		617
Beacon	618	Cornell	Livingston	Wednesday	166	6	...	1	1	..	..	..	...	..	165	...	38	8	30		618
Althea	619	Elgin	Kane	Thursday	319	7	2	1	2	..	..	12	...	3	312	...	38	28	100		619
North Star	620	Tioga	Hancock	Saturday	30	2	...	2	2	..	..	...	...	..	32	...	12	1	12		620
Brookport	621	Brookport	Massac	Tuesday	64	5	1	...	...	..	1	8	...	2	59	...	20	5	32		621
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thursday	48	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	48	...	29	3	9		622
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Saturday	47	...	..	2	2	..	..	3	...	...	44	...	22	7	14		623
Port Byron	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	Monday	24	18	2	3	...	..	..	2	...	...	45	...	11	1	5		624
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Monday	15	6	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	51	2	17	12	59		625
Orient	626	Chicago Heights	Cook	Thursday	246	24	1	...	3	..	..	2	...	...	269	1	11	16	81		626
Schamo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thursday	81	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	81	1	25	1	17		627
North Henderson	628	North Henderson	Mercer	Saturday	45	...	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	1	46	...	...	...			628
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Monday	56	4	2	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	61	...	17	5	15		629
*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	248	28	2	...	1	1	..	...	...	4	272	1	32	8	98	9	630
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Friday	27	8	3	2	...	..	..	3	1	...	36	...	19	2	13		631
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Thursday	63	...	...	1	...	..	..	6	...	...	58	...	17	7	71		632
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Friday	128	2	2	2	2	..	..	2	...	2	128	...	34	11	26		633
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Wednesday	80	2	...	2	1	1	..	7	...	...	75	1	25	6	12		634
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tuesday	88	30	1	...	3	..	..	1	...	1	111	...	27	5	27		635
Prospect	636	Humbolt	Coles	Saturday	125	1	...	...	3	..	..	7	...	...	116	...	26	13	40		636
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wednesday	95	...	...	1	9	..	..	8	...	...	79	...	23	6	45		637
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Thursday	71	20	2	2	...	..	..	...	...	2	93	3	28	5	32	1	638
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	155	13	4	...	3	..	..	7	...	1	161	...	42	10	54		639
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Thursday	72	6	1	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	75	...	36	6	36	1	640
Loraine	641	Loraine	Adams	Tuesday	102	8	4	2	2	..	..	7	...	1	106	2	28	15	29		641
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Saturday	53	...	3	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	52	...	33	1	2		642
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Thursday	31	2	...	2	5	..	..	...	...	...	30	...	17	7	31		643
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thursday	193	2	2	1	7	..	..	10	...	...	181	...	30	14	178		644
Austin Park	645	Austin	Cook	Monday	148	23	6	1	1	..	..	6	...	...	171	1	33	13	62	1	645
Palermo	646	Palermo	Edgar	Saturday	92	...	...	1	3	..	..	14	1	1	74	...	19	11	175		646
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Friday	81	...	1	3	2	..	..	6	...	1	76	...	20	8	87		647
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Monday	69	9	1	1	2	2	..	1	...	...	75	...	15	9	40		648

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Peabody	613	230 00	2 00	19 20	24 50	220 00	495 70	1,253 90	983 95	229 00		40 95	1,306 86	1,256 44	50 25	36 77	613
Grandview	614	93 00					93 00	550 82	382 82		218 00		317 72	3,686 06	33 08	24 21	614
Eddyville	615	84 00					84 00	699 86	186 60	168 00	27 20	318 00	1,033 97	945 05	21 65	15 81	615
Terre Haute	616	15 00					15 00	309 20	158 20		150 00	1 00	95 36	3,310 08	13 88	10 16	616
Hurricane	617	4 00					4 00	119 30	108 20			6 10	4 00	1,091 36	12 25	8 97	617
Beacon	618	90 00					90 00	852 76	432 72		75 00		880 74	5,312 08	43 31	31 69	618
Althea	619	310 00			104 66		564 66	1,999 08	1,575 18	197 00	73 00	144 90	2,012 45	5,532 61	139 65	102 25	619
North Star	620	40 50					40 50	216 24	163 12	33 26	19 92		185 24	1,082 91	13 06	9 56	620
Brookport	621	96 00			15 00	89 60	200 60	557 65	278 85	60 00	120 00	78 80	582 23	2,918 62	24 10	17 64	621
Marissa	622	27 00				103 45	139 45	290 03	266 50	14 00	9 53		438 87	1,976 48	20 60	14 35	622
Hunt City	623	42 00			9 00		51 00	196 04	166 01	30 00			116 96	829 58	17 97	13 15	623
Port Byron	624	15 00					15 00	434 26	168 60	245 66	20 00		227 55	922 29	18 37	13 44	624
New Burnside	625	177 00		5 00	15 00		197 00	507 03	206 05	132 50	168 48		329 80	1,366 48	20 83	15 24	625
Orient	626	379 00			201 95	133 00	713 95	2,926 40	802 25	342 00	1,674 00	108 15	1,661 08	10,247 33	109 88	80 43	626
Schamo	627	59 00					59 00	444 85	295 25	15 00	128 00	6 60			33 02	24 21	627
North Henderson	628					50 60	50 60	76 65	76 65						18 79	13 75	628
Victoria	629	30 00				10 00	40 00	179 00	134 01	44 00		1 00	136 67	960 25	24 91	18 23	629
*Palacky	630	490 00	130 00		20 00	711 80	1,351 80	3,354 34	1,978 50	770 50	491 36	113 98	2,394 45	14,365 55	111 13	81 32	630
Edinburg	631	42 00					42 00	305 25	188 75	116 50			218 59	1,388 50	14 70	10 76	631
Grape Creek	632	119 00					119 00	304 15	330 25	6 00	27 90				23 69	17 34	632
Kansas	633	78 00			5 00	160 00	243 00	708 05	524 70	39 00	234 35		652 01	5,064 09	52 29	38 27	633
Farina	634	36 00					36 00	373 25	311 25	30 00	32 00		370 39	1,284 03	30 64	22 42	634
Metcalf	635	81 00			59 00		140 00	1,416 17	383 48	471 00	556 69	5 00	427 54	2,518 65	46 57	34 08	635
Prospect	636	135 00			28 00	90 00	253 00	993 25	533 70	21 00	379 30	61 25	816 44	8,497 09	47 38	34 67	636
Cable	637	146 00					146 00	521 10	418 60	5 20	82 05	15 25	442 33	2,758 76	32 27	23 62	637
Viola	638	96 00	20 00			136 00	252 00	857 70	382 80	344 90	130 00		760 28	2,267 85	37 99	27 80	638
Brighton Park	639	270 00			212 00	150 00	632 00	1,433 30	869 80	204 50		359 00	1,475 40	1,730 53	65 37	47 84	639
Wilton	640	94 20	20 00			80 00	194 20	474 40	353 40	84 00	37 00		461 73	2,827 68	30 64	22 42	640
Lorraine	641	87 00				67 20	154 20	553 50	406 50	124 00	18 00		476 45	1,215 00	43 31	31 68	641
Burton	642	6 00					6 00	120 17	117 30			2 87			21 24	15 54	642
Elco	643	93 00		65 34			158 34	257 35	137 35	48 00	72 00		424 60	2,348 88	12 25	8 97	643
Westfield	644	403 00			11 00		414 00	3,079 98	915 48	42 50	70 00		3,227 07	4,031 95	73 94	54 11	644
Austin Park	645	310 00	8 01		74 00		392 01	2,188 15	845 00	438 00	743 75	161 40	2,173 84	3,017 42	69 86	51 12	645
Palermo	646	229 00				90 00	319 00	453 41	380 12	5 20	61 00		348 00	1,755 10	30 23	22 17	646
Floral	647	157 00			4 00	65 00	226 00	357 15	269 75	15 60	69 80	2 00	426 70	1,455 10	31 04	22 71	647
Gilman	648	111 00			2 00		113 00	645 30	322 75	122 00	179 05	21 75	612 65	3,251 37	30 63	22 44	648

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Woodland	649	Woodland	Iroquois	Saturday	62	5	...	2	...	..	..	1	...	2	66	1	28	9	59		649
Pride of the West	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tuesday	41	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	41	...	24	3	25		650
Falmouth	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thursday	37	...	...	2	...	..	..	4	...	...	35	...	23	...			651
Heathsville	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Saturday	121	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	...	2	120	...	34	12	71		652
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wednesday	166	10	5	7	7	..	..	6	...	...	175	...	33	14	105		653
.....	654			Cons		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			654
Geff	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Wednesday	20	4	1	4	...	..	..	2	...	1	26	...	10	...			655
Sorento	656	Sorento	Bond	Thursday	46	44	1	2	...	..	..	2	...	...	91	1	14	6	32		656
Lafayette	657	LaFayette	Stark	Wednesday	36	7	1	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	42	...	12	1	2		657
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago	Cook	Friday	124	13	3	1	2	1	..	3	...	...	145	...	32	6	27		658
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Friday	80	3	...	1	1	..	..	2	...	...	83	1	31	5	31		659
Monee	660	Monee	Will	Tuesday	30	1	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	30	...	18	5	21		660
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Monday	78	2	...	3	...	2	..	6	...	...	75	1	17	5	27		661
Sheridan	662	Highwood	Lake	Tuesday	104	...	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	104	...	28	1	25		662
Romine	663	Kell	Marion	Tuesday	43	1	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	41	...	19	1	6		663
Austin	664	Paris	Edgar	Monday	350	7	4	1	3	1	..	20	1	1	336	...	...	29	171	1	664
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	178	3	...	...	36	..	..	9	...	3	133	...	23	15	108		665
J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thursday	75	3	1	1	...	..	..	3	...	2	76	...	25	3	18	2	666
White Oak	667	Forreston	Ogle	Thursday	18	...	1	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	17	...	6	1	15		667
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Friday	78	10	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	87	...	28	10	33		668
DePue	669	DePue	Bureau	Wednesday	19	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	19	...	...	...			669
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Wednesday	42	...	...	3	3	..	..	...	...	...	42	...	24	3	11		670
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thursday	88	9	1	1	...	..	..	6	1	...	92	1	20	10	67	1	671
Ava	672	Ava	Jackson	Thursday	73	...	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	70	...	34	5	40		672
Evanston	673	Evanston	Cook	Monday	129	18	2	1	...	..	..	5	...	...	145	...	33	5	52		673
Ferris	674	Ferris	Hancock	Tuesday	64	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	64	...	27	6	19		674
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Friday	59	7	1	2	1	..	..	1	...	1	66	...	25	12	48	1	675
Alto	676	Alto Pass	Union	Tuesday	49	10	1	8	1	..	..	6	...	..	61	...	17	2	7		676
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Saturday	50	...	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	46	...	22	4	85		677
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wednesday	55	7	2	4	...	..	..	8	2	2	56	...	16	7	14	1	678
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tuesday	131	1	...	...	3	..	..	9	...	2	118	...	26	11	72		679
Breese	680	Breese	Clinton	Tuesday	68	8	1	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	72	1	14	6	33		680
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tuesday	92	7	1	1	3	..	..	...	...	...	98	...	23	8	35		681
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Tuesday	37	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	37	...	...	...			682
Tacusa	683	Assumption	Christian	Tuesday	98	8	...	...	3	..	..	6	...	...	97	...	...	2	56		683
Riverside	684	Colona	Henry	Saturday	64	1	...	...	2	..	..	6	...	...	57	...	28	5	108		684

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Woodlawn	649	148 00			139 55	139 50	427 05	548 36	326 86	123 00	16 00	82 50	490 82	2,605 99	26 96	19 73	649
Pride of the West	650	72 00			35 00	90 00	197 00	387 52	266 00	15 00	106 52		374 04	4,042 83	16 74	12 25	650
Falmouth	651				20 00		20 00	260 53	121 10		136 00	3 43	66 36	1,815 47	14 29	10 40	651
Hearhsville	652	284 00				80 00	364 00	675 60	477 85	38 00	159 75		599 08	3,573 63	51 48	37 67	652
Bristol	653	311 00			5 00		316 00	1,710 66	906 90	184 50	240 00	379 26	1,426 33	4,703 00	71 50	52 32	653
	654																654
Geff	655							145 66	63 15	63 50	19 00				11 62	7 77	655
Sorento	656	105 00			48 00		153 00	1,169 50	268 70	650 80	150 00		375 00	1,300 00	37 17	27 20	656
LaFayette	657	4 00			5 00		14 00	279 35	145 85	102 00	31 50		160 80	1,939 47	17 15	12 55	657
Humboldt Park	658	135 00			35 00		190 85	1,503 03	1,026 93	223 00	174 00	79 10	939 00	3,642 82	59 21	43 35	658
Bellflower	659	86 00					93 15	404 21	245 74	32 40	126 10		463 96	2,726 42	33 06	24 21	659
Monee	660	84 00			45 00		139 00	263 60	139 90	20 20	93 00	10 50	288 86	2,314 81	12 25	8 97	660
Westville	661	81 00					81 00	510 85	334 45	73 40		103 00	677 82	565 89	30 64	22 42	661
Sheridan	662	75 00			23 00		98 00	150 50	140 50	10 00					42 49	31 09	662
Romine	663	18 00			11 00		29 00	218 45	108 45	15 00	95 00		54 00	1,372 65	16 74	12 25	663
Austin	664	618 00	10 00		97 75	28 54	808 29	2,052 21	1,654 75	92 20	296 50	8 77			137 20	100 46	664
Washington	665	499 50			565 00	314 00	1,288 50	1,661 03	1,586 03	15 00	60 00		1,925 57	1,809 72	54 33	39 76	665
J. G. Whittier	666	72 00			26 00	190 50	319 75	701 41	422 75	74 00	18 00	186 66	775 43	3,596 15	31 05	22 73	666
White Oak	667	45 00					45 00	125 75	85 75	6 00	34 00		165 24	944 65	6 94	5 08	667
East Peoria	668	165 00			159 00	74 60	428 60	947 40	554 00	152 50	108 25	132 65	697 63	3,684 14	35 54	26 01	668
DePue	669																669
Good Hope	670	33 00			27 00		60 00	202 90	179 25	11 65	12 00		248 63	2,081 61	17 15	12 55	670
Findlay	671	183 00	9 00				192 00	576 50	370 00	199 00	7 20		596 22	1,290 81	37 58	27 50	671
Ava	672	139 00				95 00	320 35	768 25	350 25		418 00		592 28	6,891 46	28 60	20 93	672
Evanston	673	91 00			86 35		116 00	1,815 40	772 75	265 00	773 65	4 00	1,539 56	5,801 32	59 21	43 35	673
Ferris	674	57 00			12 50		57 00	60 00	60 00						26 14	19 13	674
Kirkwood	675	192 00	15 00				297 00	715 42	315 85	102 40	297 17		637 14	3,961 42	26 95	19 72	675
Alto	676	21 00					26 80	447 75	183 75	214 00	50 00		209 16	739 96	24 97	18 23	676
Stanford	677	132 00			7 80		187 00	470 99	179 20		266 79	25 00	576 51	3,330 21	18 72	13 75	677
Ridge Farm	678	45 00				65 00	105 00	193 22	138 22	55 00			617 53	645 21	29 88	16 74	678
Braceville	679	150 00			5 00	100 00	392 50	1,088 85	913 12	14 00	24 23	137 50	763 71	1,219 81	48 20	35 28	679
Breese	680	141 00					142 00	591 25	362 65	109 00		119 60	560 25	1,502 00	29 41	21 52	680
Roodhouse	681	105 00					135 00	1,843 22	331 55	120 50	1,356 17	35 00	1,651 13	1,540 08	40 05	29 38	681
Basco	682																682
Tacusa	683	168 00					168 00	326 80	214 80	112 00					39 63	29 00	683
Riverside	684	124 00					124 00	294 50	201 50	29 00	64 00		295 40	2,123 14	23 29	17 01	684

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Staunton	685	Staunton	Macoupin	Friday	89	31	6	1	1	..	..	7	...	...	119	6	25	4	48		685
Orion	686	Orion	Henry	Monday	81	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	79	...	25	9	81		686
.....	687			Closed		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			687
Cullom	688	Cullom	Livingston	Monday	58	10	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	..	67	...	16	...			688
Kent	689	Rockford	Winnebago	Wednesday	216	43	1	2	2	..	..	10	...	4	246	1	27	23	189		689
Beecher City	690	Beecher City	Effingham	Saturday	30	1	1	...	2	..	..	2	...	1	30	...	20	7	34		690
†Paul	691	Elgin	Kane	Wednesday	90	...	...	..	3	1	..	2	...	2	88	...	31	8	63		691
Hutton	692	Hutton	Coles	Saturday	115	6	...	1	10	..	..	5	...	1	106	...	26	16	49	1	692
Brookfield	693	Brookfield	Cook	Friday	45	7	2	5	3	..	..	...	...	...	56	1	16	1	3		693
Iuka	694	Iuka	Marion	Wednesday	44	3	1	1	2	..	..	1	...	...	46	...	12	4	6		694
Broughton	695	Broughton	Hamilton	Wednesday	60	7	...	2	2	..	..	16	...	1	50	...	13	...		1	695
South Chicago	696	South Chicago	Cook	Thursday	136	11	1	2	...	..	..	9	...	...	141	...	29	4	21	1	696
Montebello	697	Hamilton	Hancock	Saturday	110	7	2	...	1	..	..	8	...	1	139	...	42	14	55		697
James A. Garfield	698	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	106	14	2	1	...	..	..	8	...	2	113	2	21	6	117		698
Norden	699	Chicago	Cook	Friday	297	46	2	...	3	1	..	8	...	6	327	...	41	33	256	3	699
Forsyth	700	Forsyth	Macon	Saturday	102	9	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	107	...	26	11	32		700
Burnside	701	Burnside	Hancock	Friday	62	8	1	...	2	..	..	2	...	1	66	...	7	5	20		701
Scott	702	Bluffs	Scott	Saturday	48	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	47	...	20	7	37		702
Carterville	703	Carterville	Williamson	Friday	144	2	3	3	1	..	..	1	...	1	146	...	11	9	62		703
Fisher	704	Fisher	Champaign	Saturday	41	6	...	2	2	..	..	1	...	1	45	...	17	3	3		704
.....	705			Closed		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			705
Harvel	706	Harvel	Montgomery	Tuesday	36	16	...	2	1	..	..	1	1	...	51	...	19	3	13		706
Acme	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	Tuesday	57	6	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	63	...	19	3	9		707
Palatine	708	Palatine	Cook	Wednesday	39	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	37	...	15	2	3		708
Owaneco	709	Owaneco	Christian	Friday	37	1	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	40	...	15	8	40		709
Walnut Hill	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	Friday	47	2	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	47	...	26	6	23		710
Woodson	711	Woodson	Morgan	Tuesday	13	2	...	3	...	..	..	1	...	...	14	...	12	7	21		711
Clear Creek	712	Johnstown	Cumberland	Thursday	49	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	15	...	19	4	21		712
Clarksville	713	Dolson	Clark	Saturday	62	2	2	1	1	..	..	5	1	...	60	...	19	3	23		713
Colchester	714	Colchester	McDonough	Monday	219	5	2	1	2	..	..	2	1	2	220	...	14	20	191	4	714
Martin	715	Colfax	McLean	Thursday	53	7	...	1	1	1	..	3	...	...	56	...	29	3	13		715
Pullman	716	Pullman	Cook	Tuesday	222	9	1	...	...	..	..	8	...	1	223	...	31	22	242		716
Deering	717	Chicago	Cook	Monday	199	7	...	...	2	..	..	5	...	3	196	...	38	20	77		717
Rock City	718	Batavia	Kane	Tuesday	211	12	1	1	...	..	..	5	...	1	219	...	45	17	114		718
Venice	719	Venice	Madison	Friday	160	15	...	...	2	1	..	7	...	2	163	...	28	14	87	1	719
Argenta	720	Argenta	Macon	Wednesday	114	5	1	2	...	..	..	5	...	...	115	...	31	9	69		720

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Staunton	685	144 00			147 00	76 50	367 50	824 85	364 00	197 00	137 50	126 35	571 53	1,614 05	48 61	35 58	685
Orion	686	191 00			55 00		246 00	585 75	367 75		218 00		531 52	1,743 83	23 62	23 27	686
	687																687
Cullom	688							623 55	291 25	153 50		78 80	471 65	1,004 93	27 37	20 03	688
Kent	689	439 00		33 15	213 72	405 00	1,090 87	2,600 56	1,533 20	579 00	325 20	163 16	2,052 48	3,100 07	100 48	73 55	689
Beecher City	690	102 00			5 00	30 00	137 00	232 75	116 75	46 00	10 00		207 71	1,326 50	15 95	8 37	690
†Paul	691	186 00				65 00	251 00	582 65	576 65		2 00	4 00	728 98	2,463 18	35 94	26 31	691
Hutton	692	141 00				80 00	221 00	921 95	441 45	104 00	124 80	251 70	573 51	3,439 02	42 31	31 69	692
Brookfield	693	12 00					12 00	391 80	230 75	116 50		44 55	794 01	1,713 36	18 79	13 75	694
Iuka	694	18 00			4 20		22 20	293 52	161 92	57 00	42 00	32 60	254 99		20 43	14 95	695
Broughton	695		5 00		5 00	30 00	35 00	163 78	81 93	73 30		8 50			57 00	42 15	696
South Chicago	696	108 00					113 00	618 00	106 00	69 00		443 00	219 00	762 67	56 78	41 56	697
Montebello	697	221 00					221 00	1,203 00	681 95	113 00	408 05		214 75	8,201 70	46 16	33 78	698
James A. Garfield	698	367 00			9 00	240 00	616 00	1,083 25	850 25	233 00			1,153 05	1,154 96	97 77	69 99	699
Norden	699	940 00		25 00	104 00	535 75	1,679 55	4,791 00	3,549 40	751 50	460 07	21 03	3,902 68	10,500 28	133 53	43 72	700
Forsyth	700	96 00				90 00	186 00	765 00	632 75	132 25			473 15	3,037 61	31 99	19 78	701
Burnside	701	59 50				48 60	108 10	583 70	297 55	121 80	93 50	70 85	519 88	141 96	26 96	19 78	702
Scott	702	111 00					111 00	602 99	292 99		292 00	18 00	290 57	4,481 15	19 20	14 65	703
Carterville	703	186 00		24 25	27 75	85 00	323 00	1,024 90	856 75	70 60	107 55		589 75	4,696 84	43 65	43 65	704
Fisher	704	9 00				80 00	89 00	407 15	197 90	80 00	128 00	1 25	294 86	3,552 45	16 74	12 25	705
	705																706
Harvel	706	39 00					39 00	500 25	244 90	225 00	30 10	25	180 07	1,343 66	20 33	15 24	707
Acme	707	36 00					36 00	303 90	140 60	107 00	41 25				18 83	18 83	708
Palatine	708	12 50			35 00		47 50	523 00	154 75	6 00	326 75	35 50	542 94	1,046 61	15 11	11 06	709
Owaneco	709	118 00					118 00	349 35	217 15	28 00	65 20	40 00	209 10	1,187 37	16 94	11 96	710
Walnut Hill	710	62 00					156 03	264 38	171 43	49 00	27 00	29 00	246 52	754 47	17 97	14 06	711
Woodson	711	63 00			25 00	57 03	63 00	289 45	203 85	49 00	36 00		224 49	1,952 05	17 97	13 15	712
Clear Creek	712	73 00					98 00	67 58	67 58						16 74	12 25	713
Clarksville	713	69 00					69 00	221 40	166 00	34 00	16 40	5 00			24 61	17 94	714
Colchester	714	513 00				312 00	825 00	1,033 40	853 20	68 20		112 00	1,065 67	7,458 31	89 87	65 78	715
Martin	715	39 00					39 00	242 05	149 05			93 00	153 20	1,950 00	22 83	16 74	716
Pullman	716	625 00			129 06	158 38	912 38	3,972 98	1,688 32	123 00	161 66	2,000 00	1,194 38	6,140 35	91 09	64 67	717
Deering	717	388 00				160 00	548 00	1,694 00	1,208 50	135 00	70 00	180 50	1,585 83	2,448 15	80 08	58 60	718
Rock City	718	570 00				80 00	650 00	1,862 50	1,190 50	305 50	142 50	134 00	1,303 74	4,462 62	89 45	65 48	719
Venice	719	393 00	10 00	20 00		74 50	497 50	1,294 50	926 50	292 00	30 00	76 00	1,281 25	3,101 00	66 69	48 73	720
Argenta	720	198 00					198 00	600 90	495 60	93 40	12 00		775 35	2,740 53	46 98	34 38	

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Essex	721	Essex	Kankakee	Tuesday	58	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	55	...	23	1	2		721
Hyde Park	722	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	205	24	1	3	...	..	..	9	...	1	223	1	43	28	151		722
Lake	723	Antioch	Lake	Thursday	33	5	...	4	2	..	..	...	...	...	40	...	17	...			723
Oil City	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	Tuesday	132	11	1	3	...	..	..	12	...	...	135	2	60	10	78		724
Hume	725	Hume	Edgar	Saturday	101	1	2	1	1	..	1	7	...	3	93	...	24	8	77		725
Table Grove	726	Table Grove	Fulton	Tuesday	106	3	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	106	...	30	2	59		726
Modesto	727	Modesto	Macoupin	Monday	75	5	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	2	77	...	24	6	22		727
Saunemin	728	Saunemin	Livings on	Wednesday	106	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	107	...	29	3	12		728
Bellmont	729	Bellmont	Wabash	Thursday	64	3	6	1	...	..	..	6	...	...	68	...	18	4	35		729
Hampshire	730	Hampshire	Kane	Monday	83	8	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	90	...	22	8	27		730
Stonefort	731	Stonefort	Saline	Saturday	65	2	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	64	...	14	1	1		731
South Star	732	Friendsville	Wabash	Saturday	56	4	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	59	...	22	7	17		732
Columbian	733	Sibley	Ford	Friday	24	...	1	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	20	...	6	...	17		733
London	734	London Mills	Fulton	Monday	96	2	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	90	...	38	6	15		734
Bethalto	735	Bethalto	Madison	Tuesday	105	9	1	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	114	...	42	13	51		735
Lowman	736	Somerset	Saline	Saturday	52	12	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	1	60	...	21	7	27		736
Otego	737	Brownstown	Fayette	Wednesday	27	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	27	...	12	...			737
Olive Leaf	738	Worden	Madison	Saturday	34	...	...	...	...	..	..	10	...	...	24	...	...	...			738
Sanhedrim	739	Collison	Vermilion	Wednesday	42	...	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	36	...	14	...			739
Deland	740	Deland	Piatt	Thursday	80	31	3	1	4	..	..	13	...	1	97	4	20	4	17		740
Ransom	741	Ransom	LaSalle	Wednesday	63	1	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	61	...	24	9	54		741
Arthur	742	Arthur	Douglas	Friday	152	8	6	...	2	..	..	...	...	1	163	...	33	7	69		742
Cyclone	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	Thursday	85	2	...	2	2	..	..	7	...	2	78	1	21	4	47		743
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	Saturday	82	14	1	5	1	..	..	4	...	1	96	1	32	4	24		744
Sims	745	Sims	Wayne	Wednesday	50	6	1	2	...	..	..	1	...	2	56	...	...	8	20		745
Mount Hope	746	McLean	McLean	Saturday	107	4	...	1	2	..	..	2	...	3	105	...	26	2	5		746
Casey	747	Casey	Clark	Monday	139	4	3	1	2	..	..	6	...	1	138	4	42	13	50	1	747
Crossville	748	Crossville	White	Friday	78	1	...	2	1	..	..	...	...	...	80	...	25	5	28		748
Bethany	749	Bethany	Moultrie	Monday	141	6	1	4	4	..	..	7	...	3	138	1	37	14	61		749
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Grove	DuPage	Saturday	37	...	2	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	34	...	12	1	4		750
Iron Link	751	Cummings	Cook	Wednesday	84	4	...	1	3	..	..	...	...	2	84	...	20	5	102		751
Good Faith	752	Cuba	Fulton	Wednesday	150	3	...	...	...	..	..	10	...	1	142	...	39	9	77	2	752
Hettick	753	Hettick	Macoupin	Saturday	53	1	...	...	3	..	..	1	...	...	50	...	19	...			753
Vevay	754	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Friday	80	5	...	...	4	..	..	3	...	...	78	...	14	4	17		754
Broadlands	755	Broadlands	Champaign	Monday	68	4	...	...	3	..	..	2	...	...	67	...	16	2	12		755
†Koerner	756	Chicago	Cook	Friday	238	27	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	5	260	1	35	32	322	3	756

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Essex	721	4 00				30 00	34 00	381 75	244 50		133 75	3 50	200 27	1,727 93	22 47	16 44	721
Hyde Park	722	688 00		12 50	272 72	150 00	1,123 22	2,134 65	1,457 15	490 00	96 00	91 50	2,302 08	3,425 55	91 09	64 67	722
Lake	723							283 36	152 93	73 00	12 50	44 93	210 36	382 25	16 31	11 96	723
Oil City	724	211 00			10 00		221 00	1,164 75	737 85	160 50	265 00	1 40	1,263 77		55 15	40 36	724
Hume	725	215 00			16 00	174 75	405 75	888 49	334 90	14 00	340 00	199 59	843 73	3,357 00	37 99	27 80	725
Table Grove	726	107 00			69 50		176 50	779 80	483 00	46 50	184 30	66 00	514 12	4,948 76	43 31	31 69	726
Modesto	727	66 00				60 00	126 00	376 75	250 00	78 00	48 75		379 80	1,116 51	31 46	23 02	727
Saunemin	728	36 00					36 00	863 30	773 50	15 00	52 50	22 30	679 57	3,369 73	43 72	31 99	728
Bellmont	729	105 00			52 50		157 50	438 50	357 50	81 00			619 38	1,679 65	27 77	20 33	729
Hampshire	730	81 00				40 00	121 00	609 70	429 70	120 00	60 00		453 29	2,310 30	36 77	26 91	730
Stonefort	731	3 00					3 00	178 79	138 79	40 00					26 14	19 13	731
South Star	732	50 00					50 00	352 65	273 65	47 00	32 00		64 00	550 00	24 10	17 64	732
Columbian	733							65 20	60 00	5 20			84 57	300 00	8 17	5 98	733
London	734	45 00			10 00		55 00	656 20	317 20	19 00	3 20		569 99	2,753 53	36 77	26 91	734
Bethalto	735	143 00			49 00		192 00	744 36	534 54	156 00	48 12	5 70	498 60	2,364 58	46 57	34 08	735
Lowman	736	81 00			50 00	90 00	221 00	431 67	222 51	195 00	14 16		317 61	743 41	24 51	17 94	736
Otego	737							30 00	30 00						11 03	8 07	737
Olive Leaf	738							125 28	119 28	6 00					9 80	7 17	738
Sanhedrim	739							115 00	115 00						14 70	10 76	739
Deland	740	51 00				30 00	81 00	1,035 23	459 98	460 75	111 50	3 00	655 70	2,610 60	39 62	29 00	740
Ransom	741	214 00			23 50	80 00	317 50	457 40	251 90	14 00	73 50	118 00	509 93	1,875 68	24 91	18 23	741
Arthur	742	204 00		23 85	17 00	100 00	344 85	1,159 20	662 40	100 80	396 00		368 00	9,627 38	66 59	48 73	742
Cyclone	743	141 00				90 00	231 00	319 30	287 30	32 00			200 00	433 00	31 86	23 32	743
Rose Hill	744	72 00				80 00	152 00	629 87	300 64	236 50	92 73		621 96	1,710 91	39 22	28 70	744
Sims	745	60 00			4 00	140 00	204 00	257 66	169 68	68 98	19 00				22 88	16 74	745
Mount Hope	746	15 00		15 75		45 00	75 75	830 95	634 55	108 35	79 50	8 55	671 10	2,946 78	42 90	31 39	746
Casey	747	131 00	10 00		25 00	100 00	266 00	1,158 45	666 80	91 00	290 00	110 65	1,147 12	5,720 94	56 37	41 26	747
Crossville	748	84 00					84 00	457 00	297 40	22 00	137 60		436 83	2,552 18	32 68	23 92	748
Bethany	749	183 00			50 00	41 65	274 65	1,292 75	590 80	125 60	455 00	121 35	1,381 87	6,500 50	56 37	41 26	749
Downer's Grove	750	12 00					12 00	166 50	160 50	6 00			211 19	287 31	13 88	10 16	750
Iron Link	751	305 00				200 00	505 00	844 90	693 30	68 20		83 40	910 71	1,810 98	34 31	25 11	751
Good Faith	752	220 00	14 12			100 00	334 12	1,918 15	705 30	39 00	87 00	1,086 85	484 32	6,281 69	58 01	42 45	752
Hettick	753							167 80	144 80	14 00	9 00		100 10	462 31	20 43	14 95	753
Vevay	754	51 00					51 00	360 60	297 10	63 50			108 40	289 00	31 86	23 32	754
Broadlands	755	42 00					42 00	385 10	307 10	66 00	12 00		17 00	585 22	27 37	20 03	755
†Koerner	756	955 00	10 00	36 90	86 37	850 50	1,938 77	2,929 44	2,468 05	361 00	100 39		2,699 33	3,280 11	106 21	77 74	756

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Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tuesday	109	6	3	...	2	..	..	2	...	...	114	...	33	9	88		757
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Saturday	40	1	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	39	...	24	6	32		758
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville	Adams	Saturday	28	1	1	3	...	..	..	1	...	...	32	...	16	...			759
John Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	126	9	...	...	2	1	..	8	...	...	124	...	28	9	119	1	760
Atwood	761	Atwood	Piatt	Wednesday	167	7	2	3	2	..	..	1	...	2	174	...	41	15	71		761
	762			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		762
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	Tuesday	55	3	...	1	1	1	..	1	...	1	55	...	19	4	11		763
Montrose	764	Montrose	Effingham	Saturday	58	1	...	3	3	..	..	6	...	...	53	1	23	1	10		764
Berwick	765	Berwick	Warren	Tuesday	16	...	...	..	1	..	..	...	...	...	15	...	...	...			765
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Thursday	61	2	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	1	61	...	25	5	24		766
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tuesday	53	...	1	2	1	..	..	3	...	1	51	...	17	1	17		767
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Monday	102	12	1	1	1	1	..	1	...	1	112	2	24	6	17		768
Coral	769	Union	McHenry	Monday	28	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	27	...	14	1	5		769
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	Saturday	61	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	...	...	61	...	18	1	21	...	770
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tuesday	102	3	1	2	3	..	..	8	...	1	96	...	27	9	22	1	771
Delta	772	Simpson	Johnson	Saturday	22	16	2	4	2	..	..	1	...	...	41	...	10	...		1	772
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Thursday	70	2	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	67	...	11	5	21	1	773
Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermilion	Thursday	44	6	2	...	3	..	..	7	...	...	42	...	13	9	48		774
	775			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		775
Black Hawk	776	Capron	Boone	Friday	51	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	51	...	21	4	82		776
Herald	777	Anchor	McLean	Wednesday	41	4	2	1	...	..	..	4	...	...	44	1	21	3	13		777
Ambrosia	778	Atlas	Pike	Saturday	40	2	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	38	...	9	5	20		778
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Wednesday	32	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	33	...	18	3	14		779
Central	780	Seaton	Mercer	Thursday	33	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	32	...	10	..			780
Jackson	781	Vergennes	Jackson	Saturday	72	7	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	76	...	21	11	28	1	781
Prosperity	782	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	260	13	...	1	1	1	..	9	...	2	261	2	29	27	146		782
Odd Fellows	783	Normal	McLean	Thursday	107	3	...	2	1	..	..	2	...	1	108	...	33	8	62		783
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bud	Pope	Saturday	36	3	...	1	1	..	..	2	1	...	36	...	14	4	7	1	784
Wellington	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Tuesday	58	...	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	1	53	...	9	4	31		785
Cameron	786	Cameron	Warren	Thursday	120	...	1	...	3	..	..	6	...	1	111	...	28	9	59		786
LaPlace	787	LaPlace	Piatt	Friday	69	1	...	4	6	..	..	6	1	...	61	...	20	4	42		787
Boyd	788	Boyd	Jefferson	Saturday	19	1	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	20	...	9	2	7		788
Egypt	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	Thursday	37	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	35	...	26	1	2		789
Yale	790	Yale	Jasper	Thursday	30	7	1	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	40	...	19	2	3		790
Fairland	791	Fairland	Douglas	Thursday	41	2	1	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	39	...	16	1	2		791
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tuesday	97	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	96	...	31	6	21		792

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Kinderhook	757	131 00			20 00		151 00	715 69	402 64	74 75	173 20	65 10	731 65	3,350 93	46 57	34 08	757
Browns	758	128 00					128 00	310 35	215 35	9 00	86 00		329 62	2,337 84	15 92	11 66	758
Stone's Prairie	759							147 65	108 65	39 00			59 16	1,105 93	13 06	9 56	759
John Wilson	760	168 00	10 00	15 00	16 50		209 50	1,119 40	866 00	149 10	99 00	5 30	803 65	2,486 05	50 66	37 07	760
Atwood	761	263 00			20 00	140 00	423 00	1,227 45	617 40	200 00	285 70	124 35	1,270 40	7,163 08	71 09	52 02	761
.....	762																762
Rock Grove	763	33 00				60 00	93 00	348 59	234 19	29 00	81 45	3 95	1,478 01	1,615 78	22 47	16 44	763
Montrose	764	20 00					20 00	168 65	125 90	37 00		5 75			21 65	15 84	764
Berwick	765							30 00	30 00						6 12	4 48	765
Hegewisch	766	103 00		10 00		44 00	157 00	507 75	443 25	30 00	25 00	9 50	333 35	1,528 51	24 91	18 23	766
Hebron	767	51 00		10 00		9 60	70 60	202 00	174 00		28 00		139 45	1,313 49	20 83	15 24	767
Genoa	768	51 00		5 00	45 05	56 35	157 40	1,396 96	758 60	162 00	280 00	196 36	1,394 95	2,173 87	45 75	33 48	768
Coral	769	15 00					15 00	143 35	81 35	3 00	59 00		103 77	1,324 88	11 03	8 07	769
Welcome	770	63 00		9 15		80 00	152 15	636 11	324 30	33 00	278 75		499 80	2,068 08	24 91	18 23	770
Momence	771	60 00	13 50	6 90	15 00	60 00	155 40	668 76	549 28	71 00	29 08	19 40	712 25	1,843 45	39 22	28 70	771
Delta	772		10 00				10 00	363 00	120 00	201 00	42 00		200 00	1,000 00	16 74	12 25	772
West Union	773	63 00	15 00				78 00	885 95	238 80	47 00		600 15	873 37	422 64	27 37	20 03	773
Allerton	774	144 00					144 00	381 95	75 90	90 00	60 00	156 05	372 84	1,592 79	17 15	12 55	774
.....	775																775
Black Hawk	776	246 00			36 00		282 00	709 50	188 50		480 00	41 00	533 59	4,964 60	20 83	15 24	776
Herald	777	39 00					39 00	261 70	244 50	10 20	7 00		269 48	880 00	17 97	13 15	777
Ambrosia	778	55 00		20 00	50 00		125 00	401 89	214 50	29 25	158 14		343 88	1,451 83	15 51	11 30	778
Williamsfield	779	28 00			23 00		51 00	238 00	113 00		125 00		271 00	672 23	13 47	9 86	779
Central	780							144 65	57 20		87 45		1,081 68	1,871 96	13 06	9 56	780
Jackson	781	84 00	20 00		5 50	65 00	174 50	826 35	337 00	105 00	384 35		473 00	2,553 35	31 05	22 72	781
Prosperity	782	721 00			198 00	230 00	1,149 00	1,801 60	1,480 50	225 00	76 38	19 72	1,996 78	3,081 69	106 61	78 03	782
Odd Fellows	783	196 00				80 00	276 00	1,566 53	663 00	63 00	513 75	326 78	1,560 93	3,466 74	44 12	32 29	783
Eastern Rose	784	21 00	15 00				36 00	164 32	88 32	40 00	36 00		64 45	900 33	14 70	10 76	784
Wellington	785	80 00			109 25	30 00	219 25	472 70	233 90	15 00	223 80				21 64	15 83	785
Cameron	786	217 00				85 00	302 00	477 35	407 35	24 00	30 00	16 00	614 62	2,631 35	45 34	33 18	786
LaPlace	787	126 00					126 00	821 80	291 50	50 80	156 00	323 50	745 11	2,719 80	24 91	17 23	787
Boyd	788	14 00					14 00	127 05	62 23	14 00	7 90	42 92	121 86	681 25	8 17	5 98	788
Egypt	789	6 00					6 00	393 45	185 95		7 50	200 00	307 84	620 20	14 29	10 46	789
Yale	790	9 00			5 00		14 00	237 50	135 50	102 00			170 12	512 16	16 34	11 96	790
Fairland	791	4 00					4 00	165 85	133 85	32 00			105 70	1,876 89	15 92	11 66	791
Ashmore	792	63 00			25 00		88 00	366 50	339 25	20 00	6 25	1 00	383 95	2,366 06	39 22	28 70	792

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Waukegan	793	Waukegan	Lake	Tuesday	102	6	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	2	104	...	29	7	123		793
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Friday	62	6	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	67	...	26	6	26		794
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tuesday	42	10	...	5	1	..	..	...	...	...	56	...	10	...			795
Cheneyville	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Wednesday	71	2	...	2	1	..	..	...	...	...	74	...	32	7	32		796
Buncombe	797	Buncombe	Johnson	Tuesday	33	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...		797
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thursday	75	3	...	4	1	..	..	6	...	...	75	...	16	8	37		798
Tegner	799	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	194	14	1	1	2	..	..	11	...	1	196	...	22	9	30		799
Royal	800	Clyde	Cook	Thursday	33	7	3	7	...	..	..	2	...	1	47	...	19	4	15		800
Clarksburg	801	Clarksburg	Shelby	Friday	93	6	4	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	97	...	17	8	63		801
	802			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		802
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thursday	40	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	38	...	17	3	23		803
Utica	804	Utica	LaSalle	Tuesday	32	...	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	32	...	19	1	7		804
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Saturday	35	1	...	...	3	..	..	4	...	1	28	2	9	3	7		805
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Saturday	21	2	...	2	...	..	..	1	...	...	24	1	10	...			806
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tuesday	88	10	...	2	...	..	..	6	...	1	93	1	25	14	38		807
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Monday	54	...	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	1	50	...	19	2	55	2	808
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Friday	43	1	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	42	...	18	2	6		809
Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Saturday	29	1	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	25	...	11	2	16		810
	811			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			811
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	638	108	6	...	4	..	..	15	...	5	728	...	32	70	649		812
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tuesday	27	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	25	...	19	3	15		813
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Monday	78	16	5	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	97	...	18	...		1	814
Rockefeller	815	Gray's Lake	Lake	Thursday	37	4	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	35	...	12	2	52		815
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Saturday	74	2	...	...	2	..	..	4	...	1	69	...	28	7	65		816
West Pullman	817	West Pullman	Cook	Wednesday	211	26	1	1	2	..	..	12	...	1	224	...	37	14	174	1	817
Altaloma	818	East Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	29	...	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	24	...	13	1	2		818
Gridley	819	Gridley	McLean	Thursday	79	35	3	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	112	...	13	9	22		819
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thursday	50	8	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	59	...	26	7	16		820
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Saturday	62	...	...	...	...	..	..	12	...	...	50	...	17	9	44		821
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago	Cook	Monday	123	18	2	1	3	..	..	7	...	3	131	...	24	6	14		822
Yantisville	823	Yantisville	Shelby	Saturday	86	14	...	5	2	..	..	6	1	...	96	1	21	5	11	1	823
Ideal	824	Cave-in-Rock	Hardin	Saturday	69	5	2	1	2	..	..	1	...	...	74	1	19	8	28		824
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	285	19	5	1	1	1	..	14	...	3	291	2	40	29	289	9	825
Lamotte	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tuesday	102	5	4	1	1	..	..	11	...	1	99	...	33	12	119		826
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Saturday	76	3	2	1	...	..	..	4	...	2	76	...	25	16	135		827
Stonington	828	Stonington	Christian	Wednesday	77	2	3	...	5	..	..	3	...	...	74	...	22	4	24		828

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Waukegan	793	408 00			197 25	200 00	805 25	1,989 95	555 50	127 50	1,025 95	281 00	1,940 00	3,360 10	42 49	31 09	793
Dewey	794	52 00				60 00	112 00	344 53	238 50	37 00	69 03		467 16	1,490 62	27 37	20 03	794
Palestine	795							4,585 81	133 00	191 50		4,261 31	5,866 95	4,155 55	22 88	16 74	795
Cheneyville	796	96 00					96 00	590 95	362 60	34 90	179 80	13 65	943 87	3,336 45	30 23	22 12	796
Buncombe	797																797
Pomona	798	111 00			10 00		121 00	351 26	237 85	93 00	16 41	4 00	236 67	2,233 38	30 63	22 41	798
Tegner	799	112 00				60 00	172 00	1,823 40	917 15	295 20	611 05		1,420 59	5,840 53	80 08	58 60	799
Royal	800	57 00		7 20			64 20	431 50	211 00	220 50			305 36	611 82	19 20	13 05	800
Clarksburg	801	189 00					189 00	483 26	291 86	75 00	65 00	51 40	550 17	2,202 57	39 63	29 00	801
.....	802																802
Ladd	803	46 00			28 75		74 75	144 05	99 00		45 05				15 51	11 36	803
Utica	804	21 00					21 00	40 85	35 50	5 00		35			13 06	9 56	804
Parkville	805	22 75			24 00		46 75	144 46	129 46	15 00			220 22	272 11	11 43	8 37	805
Keystone	806							136 90	125 30	11 60			96 40	200 18	9 80	7 17	806
Bogota	807	111 00				90 00	201 00	672 33	102 10	168 75	401 48		245 90	695 08	37 99	27 80	807
Sheffield	808	55 00	5 04			60 00	120 04	303 00	231 00	72 00			302 08	149 40	20 43	14 95	808
Ellsworth	809	18 00					18 00	339 55	186 25	14 00	125 00	14 30	395 35	2,487 01	17 15	12 55	809
Fish Hook	810	48 00					48 00	295 70	287 70	8 00			372 34	352 40	10 21	7 47	810
.....	811																811
Three Links	812	3,030 50		60 00	223 45	845 00	4,158 95	9,334 09	6,537 40	1,873 00	860 44	63 25	7,882 59	22,267 14	297 43	217 37	812
Youngstown	813	45 00					45 00	120 00	87 00		33 00		90 80	941 81	10 21	7 47	813
Lawrenceville	814		10 60			40 00	50 60	658 40	361 35	227 30	69 75		161 60	1,915 46	39 63	29 00	814
Rockefeller	815	52 00					52 00	212 50	152 00	60 50			130 75	150 00	14 29	10 46	815
Thawville	816	195 00					195 00	510 65	306 15	30 00	36 00	138 50	480 05	2,297 70	28 18	20 63	816
West Pullman	817	613 00	3 00		26 50	140 00	782 50	3,359 46	1,186 50	601 00	1,247 00	324 00	2,411 21	10,416 21	91 50	66 97	817
Altaloma	818	8 00					8 00	126 25	116 25	10 00			144 66	522 42	9 80	7 17	818
Gridley	819	66 00					66 00	1,064 84	464 69	541 00	59 15		367 78	1,964 50	45 75	33 48	819
St. Anne	820	80 00		10 00			90 00	361 20	220 20	115 00	16 00		277 50	781 23	24 10	17 64	820
Rock Creek	821	132 00					132 00	222 95	187 95	4 00	31 00		239 64	1,219 23	20 43	14 95	821
Englewood Hill	822	80 00			22 00	325 00	427 00	1,157 10	796 10	269 00	87 00	5 00	812 26	1,867 82	53 51	24 21	822
Yantisville	823	33 00	45 00		1 00	90 00	169 00	872 80	533 85	190 00	126 00	22 95	531 85	3,219 72	39 22	28 70	823
Ideal	824	112 00			25 00		137 00	547 84	342 10	106 20	87 99	11 55	544 05	2,875 58	30 23	22 12	824
Woodlawn Park	825	696 00	45 00	200 00	123 00	300 00	1,364 00	4,117 65	2,258 68	468 00	596 32	794 65	1,884 50	6,598 07	118 87	87 00	825
Lamotte	826	248 00		15 60	106 50	80 00	450 10	1,105,13	604 05	58 00	151 18	291 90	637 43	2,562 76	40 44	29 60	826
Percy	827	335 00			54 50	160 00	549 50	1,137 71	538 36	76 00	188 25	335 10	1,204 86	3,426 63	31 05	22 72	827
Stonington	828	67 00					67 00	260 25	243 25	17 00			108 00	653 87	30 23	22 12	828

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Linden	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	Monday	62	2	..	1	2	..	..	1	...	...	62	...	23	5	35		829
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Saturday	84	7	1	5	2	..	..	2	...	...	93	...	23	15	76	1	830
Souvenir	831	Chicago	Cook	Monday	152	48	2	...	2	..	..	8	...	...	192	1	28	10	95		831
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Monday	117	13	...	1	2	..	..	...	1	3	125	2	27	12	161		832
Cooksville	833	Cooksville	McLean	Tuesday	66	1	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	..	60	...	21	2	21		833
Summit	834	Baylis	Pike	Tuesday	106	12	...	...	1	..	..	5	...	1	111	...	25	8	37		834
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Saturday	91	2	1	1	3	..	..	4	1	1	86	1	26	20	61		835
St. Francisville	836	St. Francisville	Lawrence	Tuesday	96	10	...	7	2	..	..	8	...	...	103	...	24	2	7		836
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thursday	43	1	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	44	...	...	6	29		837
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Thursday	70	1	...	5	3	..	..	4	...	2	67	2	22	6	19		838
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Friday	38	3	...	1	2	..	..	1	...	...	39	...	19	3	9		839
Cypress	840	Cypress	Johnson	Tuesday	59	...	2	1	1	..	..	8	...	...	53	...	15	5	26		840
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Monday	43	4	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	42	...	14	2	9		841
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Saturday	95	5	...	1	...	..	..	13	...	1	87	...	28	9	20	1	842
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Saturday	115	10	5	2	3	..	..	5	...	...	124	3	15	6	35		843
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wednesday	51	1	...	7	15	..	..	1	...	...	43	...	21	2	6		844
.....	845			Cons	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			845
Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wednesday	34	4	..	2	1	..	..	4	...	...	35	...	10	4	14		846
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	73	13	1	...	2	..	..	3	...	2	80	...	25	9	159	1	847
Wanlock	848	Viola	Mercer	Tuesday	102	4	2	4	12	..	..	8	...	...	92	...	17	6	21		848
.....	849			Cons	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			849
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford	Wednesday	174	11	4	...	3	..	..	7	...	...	179	1	25	18	92		850
.....	851			Cons		...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			851
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Monday	150	25	4	...	3	..	..	13	...	2	161	...	26	12	124	2	852
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thursday	64	3	1	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	65	...	21	2	23		853
Olmsted	854	Olmsted	Pulaski	Saturday	21	1	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	17	...	6	1	2		854
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Saturday	29	3	...	2	3	..	..	2	...	...	29	...	19	7	17		855
Barrington	856	Barrington	Cook	Thursday	71	6	1	...	...	..	..	2	1	...	75	...	14	3	21		856
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Friday	47	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	46	...	16	2	11		857
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	259	45	6	4	5	2	..	6	...	1	300	2	41	13	61		858
Bedford	859	Cisne	Wayne	Thursday	23	1	1	1	1	..	..	...	...	..	25	...	10	...			859
Patoka	860	Patoka	Marion	Tuesday	61	7	2	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	64	...	17	1	1		860
Rardin	861	Rardin	Coles	Saturday	83	3	1	1	2	..	..	10	...	1	75	...	12	2	5	1	861
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Thursday	45	1	...	1	2	..	..	1	...	1	43	...	24	4	26		862
Johnsonvil e	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Tuesday	85	4	..	1	3	..	..	2	...	1	84	...	21	12	46		863
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thursday	88	9	1	2	2	..	..	4	...	2	92	...	24	12	36		864

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Linden	829	105 00					105 00	450 75	288 75	30 00	132 00		326 75	2,787 47	25 32	18 53	829
Elkville	830	208 50	10 00		12 50		231 00	979 91	442 20	160 00	377 71		919 51	2,850 40	37 99	27 80	830
Souvenir	831	303 00			55 50		358 50	2,064 82	995 00	676 00	263 00	130 82	1,202 59	2,739 69	78 44	57 40	831
Boone	832	363 00			6 00	170 00	539 00	1,127 55	595 60	165 20	201 00	165 75	1,063 08	2,055 98	51 07	37 37	832
Cooksville	833	60 00					60 00	176 30	131 30	15 00	30 00				24 51	17 94	833
Summit	834	111 00					111 00	759 79	486 15	88 00	185 64		617 53	4,500 00	45 34	33 18	834
Mill Shoals	835	183 00				80 00	263 00	719 79	323 39	26 65	300 75	69 00	656 84	4,306 60	35 13	25 71	835
St. Francisville	836	21 00					21 00	383 10	180 20	140 40	62 50				42 08	30 79	836
Towanda	837	87 00					87 00								17 97	13 15	837
Gallatin	838	57 00				140 00	197 00	405 15	392 15	13 00			475 08	1,600 00	27 37	20 03	838
Yorkville	839	18 00					18 00	223 20	194 00	29 20			93 00	598 08	15 92	11 66	839
Cypress	840	78 00		10 00			88 00	209 95	173 95	6 00	30 00				21 65	15 84	840
Peotone	841	36 00					36 00	318 00	198 00	80 00	40 00		244 94	946 00	17 15	12 55	841
Foosland	842	36 00	50 00			62 00	148 00	1,586 25	422 60	104 00	1,014 90	44 75	1,000 00	3,011 75	35 54	26 01	842
Ridgway	843	107 15					107 15	542 25	402 25	140 00			587 94	1,029 14	50 66	37 07	843
West Point	844	21 00					21 00	454 71	290 83	20 50	143 38		376 95	2,855 24	17 56	12 85	844
.....	845																845
Ingraham	846	42 00					42 00	206 46	106 48	68 57	25 41	6 00	101 20	1,164 60	14 29	10 46	846
Monticello	847	306 00				80 00	386 00	847 00	433 00	219 50		194 50	700 53	998 02	32 68	23 92	847
Wanlock	848	84 00					84 00	763 67	621 87	74 80	67 00		464 98	1,253 25	37 58	27 50	848
.....	849																849
Oblong	850	254 00		25 25			279 25	1,068 70	817 20	134 50	74 50	42 50	1,092 07	4,450 59	73 13	53 52	850
.....	851																851
Granite City	852	602 00	22 45		88 45	260 25	973 15	1,406 06	934 75	421 50		49 81	1,563 41	1,710 39	65 77	48 13	852
Armstrong	853	48 00					48 00	594 25	351 25	36 00	51 00	156 00	527 79	1,088 08	26 55	19 43	853
Olmsted	854	6 00					6 00	69 00	69 00				49 96	19 04	6 94	5 08	854
Elm River	855	51 00					51 00	173 68	117 33	56 35			184 71	545 29	12 84	8 67	855
Barrington	856	63 00					63 00	548 80	278 80	96 00	125 00	49 00	541 15	556 82	30 64	22 42	856
Old Colony	857	33 00				132 00	165 00	196 41	55 75	14 00	126 66				18 79	13 75	857
Englewood	858	237 00				50 00	287 00	2,748 85	1,645 50	764 00	103 10	236 25	1,881 73	4,177 90	122 50	89 70	858
Bedford	859							107 16	37 16	30 00	40 00		65 65	1,179 61	10 21	7 47	859
Patoka	860	3 00				80 00	83 00	347 15	243 40	97 50		6 25	371 14	1,400 00	26 14	19 13	860
Rardin	861	21 00	48 00			60 00	129 00	377 93	344 93	33 00			414 81	2,004 82	30 64	22 42	861
Bradley	862	54 00				90 00	144 00	310 46	251 85	21 00	37 61		355 85	946 88	17 56	12 85	862
Johnsonville	863	139 00			5 00	60 00	204 00	488 15	343 00	67 25	35 40	42 50	301 80	2,308 60	34 31	25 11	863
Bowen	864	108 00				50 00	158 00	663 15	488 15	94 00	81 00		308 00	2,169 62	37 58	27 50	864

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Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	54	4	1	...		..	..	...	...	...	59	...	21	7	21		865
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	33	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	33	...	14	1	3		866
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	61	6	2	2	3	..	..	6	...	...	62	...	22	6	17		867
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	150	9	4	...	3	..	..	5	...	1	154	...	28	6	16		868
Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd	Effingham	Friday	22	2	..	...	1	..	..	...	...	..	23	...	12	1	4		869
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	213	14	9	1	4	..	..	11	...	2	220	1	42	13	158		870
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Monday	103	15	3	1	1	..	..	2	...	1	118	...	26	2	14		871
.....	872			Closed		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	..			872
Steeleville	873	Steeleville	Randolph	Tuesday	39	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	39		13	2	6	4	873
Carrier Mills	874	Carrier Mills	Saline	Wednesday	170	15	1	1	...	..	1	9	...	...	177	5	21	17	41	2	874
.....	875			Cons		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			875
Nathan	876	Alma	Marion	Tuesday	42	1	..	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	42	...	8	..			876
Mendon	877	Mendon	Adams	Friday	67	5	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	72	...	23	9	32		877
White City	878	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	204	39	1	2	3	..	..	6	1	1	235	...	30	14	75	1	878
Sherwood	879	Keyesport	Clinton	Tuesday	67	4	1	3	3	..	..	4	...	...	68	...	18	3	13		879
Huntley	880	Huntley	McHenry	Wednesday	72	...	...	8	2	..	..	17	...	...	61	...	14	...			880
New Berlin	881	New Berlin	Sangamon	Tuesday	58	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	58	...	13	...			881
.....	882			Closed		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			882
Detroit	883	Detroit	Pike	Tuesday	75	4	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	76	...	24	3	11		883
Willow Hill	884	Willow Hill	Jasper	Friday	88	3	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	89	...	20	1	3		884
Sampson	885	Dawson	Sangamon	Tuesday	63	1	1	1	...	..	..	2	...	3	61	...	17	15	131		885
Hidalgo	886	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	129	14	...	3	1	..	..	5	...	4	136	...	25	23	131		886
Mount Erie	887	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Thursday	46	1	...	...	2	..	..	6	...	...	39	...	15	2	17		887
Plymouth	888	Plymouth	Hancock	Tuesday	164	5	...	1	4	..	..	9	...	1	156	...	21	5	18		888
Primas	889	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	198	9	...	...	3	..	..	5	...	...	199	...	21	40	187		889
Rock River	890	Erie	Whiteside	Thursday	94	...	...	...	...	..	..	14	...	...	80	...	16	...			890
Wauconda	891	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	47	2	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	41	...	12	...			891
A. T. Sherman	892	Wilmette	Cook	Thursday	125	4	...	1	3	..	..	11	...	...	116	1	23	4	40		892
Bismarck	893	Bismarck	Vermilion	Thursday	115	7	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	2	116	...	17	15	96		893
Cropsey	894	Cropsey	McLean	Tuesday	86	8	2	...	1	1	..	2	...	...	92	...	22	2	34		894
Ellwood	895	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	20	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	20	...	7	1	5		895
Granville	896	Granville	Putnam	Thursday	49	2	1	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	52	...	15	2	10		896
.....	897			Closed		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			897
Mulberry	898	Mulberry Grove	Bond	Thursday	62	2	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	62	...	9	10	41		898
Gila	899	Gila	Jasper	Thursday	51	1	...	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	46	...	15	3	6		899
Keenville	900	Keenville	Wayne	Friday	60	8	1	...	2	..	..	7	...	...	60	...	8	1	3		900

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Hopedale	865	60 00				10 00	70 00	386 95	290 95	69 00	27 00		274 39	1,885 85	24 10	17 64	865
Odin	866	10 50				60 00	70 50	168 70	168 70						13 47	9 86	866
Grant Park	867	51 00					51 00	504 75	300 75	70 00	134 00		327 20	824 88	25 32	18 53	867
Electric	868	80 00			125 50	130 00	335 50	1,159 66	948 66	211 00			485 50	1,226 83	62 92	46 04	868
Winterrowd	869	12 00					12 00	99 85	61 85	28 00	10 00		55 12	830 10	9 39	6 87	869
Ben Hur	870	443 00			110 09	199 00	752 09	2,374 36	1,201 47	313 00	288 72	571 17	1,567 71	6,776 22	89 87	65 78	870
Avondale	871	70 00				100 00	170 00	1,007 50	675 50	284 00	48 00		850 92	1,708 98	48 20	35 28	871
.....	872																872
Steeleville	873	18 00	40 00	5 85	8 15		72 00	196 25	193 25	3 00			96 30	757 18	15 92	11 66	873
Carrier Mills	874	123 00	26 89		57 00		206 89	1,636 32	868 51	273 15	355 09	139 57	963 65	7,153 67	72 32	51 92	874
.....	875																875
Nathan	876							205 74	80 65	5 00	96 66	23 43			17 15	12 55	876
Mendon	877	112 00					112 00	361 90	297 90	64 00			184 01	843 75	29 41	21 52	877
White City	878	395 00	10 00			135 00	540 00	1,977 24	1,652 05	206 00	80 00	39 19	1,524 69	5,079 22	95 99	70 26	878
Sherwood	879	39 00			12 00		51 00	503 40	298 20	87 40	97 80	20 00	364 32	1,286 62	27 77	20 33	879
Huntley	880							535 17	235 25	64 00	235 92		391 47	1,361 39	24 91	18 23	880
New Berlin	881							191 15	79 80		111 35				23 69	17 34	881
.....	882																882
Detroit	883	42 00					42 00	365 35	260 35	50 00	55 00		284 76	2,087 23	31 05	22 72	883
Willow Hill	884	9 00					9 00	198 70	157 20	39 00		2 50			36 35	26 61	884
Sampson	885	332 00				160 00	492 00	969 95	338 20	19 00	612 75		887 54	3,082 31	24 91	18 23	885
Hidalgo	886	393 00		20 10		180 00	593 10	767 04	517 28	213 00	36 76		951 61	1,932 57	55 56	40 66	886
Mount Erie	887	51 00					51 00	174 75	153 75	15 00	6 00		250 77	704 98	15 92	11 66	887
Plymouth	888	54 00				87 15	141 15	850 35	671 65	76 00	90 50	12 20	736 07	1,523 71	63 73	46 64	888
Primas	889	657 00			122 00		779 00	2,287 05	1,427 80	139 00	61 00	659 25	1,903 42	5,095 18	81 30	59 50	889
Rock River	890				5 00		5 00	107 50	103 50	4 00					32 68	23 92	890
Wauconda	891							200 60	158 60	42 00			218 81	713 17	16 74	12 25	891
A. T. Sherman	892	166 00			88 00	150 00	255 50	1,190 79	874 80	108 25	87 24	120 50	766 50	3,055 69	47 39	34 68	892
Bismarck	893	384 00				350 00	734 00	1,112 10	519 60	74 00	518 50		852 36	1,863 32	47 39	34 68	893
Cropsey	894	102 00					102 00	657 60	439 10	115 00	103 50		463 33	1,761 35	37 58	27 50	894
Ellwood	895	17 50					17 50	79 00	79 00				93 92	709 03	8 17	5 98	895
Granville	896	30 00				50 00	80 00	321 10	238 70	41 40		41 00	250 05	816 61	21 24	15 54	896
.....	897																897
Mulberry	898	123 00				60 00	183 00	268 80	215 30	25 00		28 50	280 95	1,175 43	25 32	18 53	898
Gila	899	18 00					18 00	205 50	153 25		52 25		280 73	716 76	18 79	13 75	899
Keenville	900	9 00					9 00	207 55	116 55	91 00			62 75	610 00	24 51	17 94	900

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Loami	901	Loami	Sangamon	Monday	108	2	...	...	4	..	..	...	...	1	105	...	...	10	38	1	901
Horace	902	Horace	Edgar	Saturday	58	11	...	1	2	..	..	4	...	...	64	...	17	9	18	1	902
Golden Star	903	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	181	32	1	...	2	..	..	6	...	...	206	2	14	12	38		903
Allen	904	Bonnie	Jefferson	Saturday	45	3	...	2	4	..	..	6	...	...	40	...	13	3	13		904
Stewardson	905	Stewardson	Shelby	Thursday	77	4	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	78	...	15	5	40		905
Timber	906	Glasford	Peoria	Wednesday	125	9	1	1	...	..	..	4	...	...	132	...	16	6	17	1	906
Henning	907	Henning	Vermilion	Monday	39	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	37	...	...	...	...		907
Denmark	908	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	144	49	5	5	...	1	..	1	...	1	200	1	14	24	79		908
Golden Deeds	909	Chicago	Cook	Friday	81	5	...	...	1	..	..	10	...	...	75	...	12	4	26		909
Eagle Creek	910	Eagle	Saline	Saturday	62	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	...	2	60	...	18	4	13		910
Russellville	911	Russellville	Lawrence	Saturday	78	1	...	...	...	..	..	7	...	...	72	...	12	16	32		911
Illiopolis	912	Illiopolis	Sangamon	Tuesday	62	4	1	1	...	..	..	5	...	...	63	...	13	5	17		912
Industry	913	Industry	McDonough	Monday	121	17	1	3	...	..	..	4	...	...	138	...	19	13	33		913
Stockland	914	Stockland	Iroquois	Saturday	29	1	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	...	28	...	13	6	12	1	914
Bruce	915	Bruce	Moultrie	Tuesday	62	9	...	...	...	..	..	1	1	1	68	...	13	...			915
River Jordan	916	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	179	16	...	4	4	..	..	12	...	3	180	...	29	5	39		916
Golden Harmony	917	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	311	141	1	3	6	..	..	23	1	1	425	...	15	21	91	1	917
Rapatee	918	Rapatee	Knox	Thursday	66	4	1	...	2	1	..	3	...	...	65	...	14	5	9		918
Valley	919	Saline Valley	Saline	Saturday	37	11	2	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	51	...	13	6	16		919
America	920	Sherman	Sangamon	Monday	82	19	...	3	36	..	..	2	...	...	66	...	5	6	98		920
Smithshire	921	Smithshire	Warren	Monday	65	3	1	1	...	..	..	3	1	1	65	...	11	3	6		921
Weldon	922	Weldon	DeWitt	Friday	98	8	...	1	2	..	..	...	...	...	105	...	12	4	22		922
Westervelt	923	Westervelt	Shelby	Tuesday	74	2	1	1	...	..	..	4	...	...	74	...	11	2	5		923
Chebanse	924	Chebanse	Iroquois	Monday	53	...	...	4	2	..	..	...	...	1	54	...	7	1	3		924
Chauncey	925	Chauncey	Lawrence	Tuesday	99	6	1	...	...	..	..	4	2	...	100	1	14	4	13		925
Denver	926	Denver	Hancock	Tuesday	44	2	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	44	...	9	5	18		926
Villa Grove	927	Villa Grove	Douglas	Monday	119	2	2	...	6	..	..	24	1	1	91	...	13	5	58		927
Camargo	928	Camargo	Douglas	Saturday	56	2	...	...	1	..	..	8	...	...	49	...	8	...			928
Reddick	929	Reddick	Kankakee	Wednesday	51	...	...	1	2	1	..	1	2	...	46	...	10	1	8		929
East Carondelet	930	East Carondelet	St. Clair	Saturday	32	2	...	...	2	..	..	6	...	1	25	...	7	2	3		930
Pride of Egypt	931	Coulterville	Randolph	Tuesday	81	4	1	1	1	..	..	10	...	...	76	...	12	6	25		931
Herod	932	Herod	Pope	Friday	51	4	1	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	53	...	9	7	18		932
Carnation	933	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	245	32	2	4	3	2	..	16	...	3	259	...	17	25	135		933
Automobile	934	East Moline	Rock Island	Thursday	85	8	3	...	3	..	..	3	...	2	88	...	12	4	19		934
Reeves	935	Reeves	Williamson	Tuesday	93	...	...	...	3	1	..	2	...	...	87	...	7	6	14		935
Brownfield	936	Brownfield	Pope	Thursday	35	2	2	1	7	..	..	4	...	...	29	1	7	2	5		936

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Loami	901	140 00	3 40		25 00	30 00	198 40	294 65	203 40	17 00	74 25				42 90	31 39	901
Horace	902	54 00	10 05				64 05	569 10	323 35	132 00	100 00	13 75	302 89	2,094 03	25 94	19 13	902
Golden Star	903	190 00			50 00		240 00	1,732 10	1,106 50	521 00		104 60	1,480 36	2,397 41	84 15	61 69	903
Allen	904	39 00					39 00	178 83	126 03	49 30	3 50		70 50	785 00	16 34	11 96	904
Stewardson	905	120 00			9 00	90 00	219 00	374 93	323 93	51 00			282 80	1,557 45	31 86	23 32	905
Timber	906	68 00	10 00		621 82		699 82	949 95	745 45	204 50			679 32	2,262 09	53 92	39 46	906
Henning	907							81 00	56 00		25 00				15 11	11 06	907
Denmark	908	474 00			126 00	150 00	750 00	2,361 53	1,312 18	832 00	32 30	185 05	894 00	2,451 44	81 70	59 80	908
Golden Deeds	909	145 00				14 00	159 00	611 14	449 50	59 00	52 00	50 64	678 98	854 82	30 64	22 42	909
Eagle Creek	910	39 00				160 00	199 00	309 95	276 95	18 00	15 00		31 05	1,151 85	24 51	17 94	910
Russellville	911	128 00					128 00	354 70	262 50	26 00	31 20	35 00	359 66	1,395 38	29 41	21 52	911
Illiopolis	912	52 00				3 00	55 00	388 30	332 50	56 00			133 00	997 70	25 73	18 83	912
Industry	913	115 50			37 00		152 50	1,107 30	640 20	205 10	156 00	6 00	674 41	4,135 53	56 37	41 26	913
Stockland	914	35 20	60 00		10 00		105 20	206 60	118 10	16 50		72 00	238 67	1,327 00	11 43	8 37	914
Bruce	915					80 00	80 00	346 00	219 00	117 00	10 00		517 00	1,170 00	27 77	20 33	915
River Jordan	916	186 00			20 00	200 00	406 00	1,803 25	1,020 25	418 00		365 00	2,046 88	1,162 16	73 54	53 82	916
Golden Harmony	917	404 50	64 50		137 00	135 00	741 00	4,490 81	2,084 25	1,738 00	69 44	599 12	2,573 11	6,377 59	173 61	127 07	917
Rapatee	918	27 00					27 00	341 75	267 00	65 25	9 50		251 44	764 31	26 55	19 43	918
Valley	919	48 00					48 00	210 97	145 97	65 00			105 00	1,078 37	20 83	15 24	919
America	920	295 00	28 02				323 02	831 40	204 40	252 00		375 00	619 26	462 14	26 96	19 73	920
Smithshire	921	24 00				8 25	32 25	373 38	280 50	49 20	43 08	60	190 64	1,380 51	26 55	19 43	921
Weldon	922	88 00					88 00	553 00	404 00	149 00			405 50	820 99	42 90	31 39	922
Westervelt	923	15 00					15 00	657 28	365 20	45 00	242 08	5 00	625 77	1,848 01	30 23	22 12	923
Chebanse	924	12 00				80 00	92 00	140 95	140 95						22 06	16 14	924
Chauncey	925	39 00			31 00		70 00	636 50	443 65	192 85			603 49	1,902 15	40 86	29 90	925
Denver	926	54 00					54 00	424 75	424 75				372 09	712 66	17 97	13 15	926
Villa Grove	927	174 00			125 00		299 00	596 04	463 84	43 20	89 00		674 00	970 05	37 17	27 20	927
Camargo	928							235 25	203 25	32 00			194 90	1,827 10	20 01	14 64	928
Reddick	929	24 00					24 00	356 10	230 80	5 20	120 10		262 00		18 79	13 75	929
East Carondelet	930	9 00			10 60	5 00	24 60	161 50	107 00	21 00		33 50	172 60	1,211 36	16 71	7 47	930
Pride of Egypt	931	88 00			5 00		93 00	426 55	354 50	65 00		7 05	231 65	1,663 62	31 06	22 72	931
Herod	932	63 00		25 50			88 50	256 71	194 50	60 00	2 21		201 53	920 73	21 65	15 84	932
Carnation	933	652 00			20 00	335 77	1,007 77	2,250 00	1,791 05	422 00	24 65	12 30	1,861 33	2,294 95	105 80	77 44	933
Automobile	934	76 00				112 00	188 00	732 86	369 85	139 00	223 66	35	661 81	1,011 84	35 94	26 31	934
Reeves	935	42 00					42 00	602 40	328 00	223 40	3 00	48 00			35 54	26 01	935
Brownfield	936	15 00					15 00	144 43	110 43	34 00			121 06	423 02	11 84	8 67	936

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Lerna	937	Lerna	Coles	Saturday	61	1	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	60	...	6	3	6		937
Carlock	938	Carlock	McLean	Tuesday	58	1	..	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	58	1	9	1	17		938
Keensburg	939	Keensburg	Wabash	Wednesday	79	...	1	2	1	..	..	2	...	1	78	...	9	13	108		939
Wolf Lake	940	Wolf Lake	Union	Tuesday	32	3	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	35	...	5	...			940
Rockport	941	Rockport	Pike	Saturday	92	12	...	2	...	..	..	5	3	2	96	1	7	9	35		941
Midway	942	Dorrisville	Saline	Saturday	123	14	2	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	133	4	18	22	112		942
Witt	943	Witt	Montgomery	Friday	46	9	4	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	59	...	13	7	18		943
Pilgrim	944	Dorchester	Macoupin	Wednesday	28	5	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	...	31	...	8	4	10		944
Waltonville	945	Waltonville	Jefferson	Thursday	50	25	1	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	71	...	9	3	22		945
Sesser	946	Sesser	Franklin	Monday	58	5	1	3	2	..	..	13	...	...	52	1	8	4	22		946
Nortonville	947	Nortonville	Morgan	Saturday	62	2	...	1	3	..	..	10	...	1	51	...	6	2	48		947
G. Carducci	948	Chicago	Cook	Monday	82	34	1	2	...	..	..	3	1	...	115	..	9	2	6		948
Beechwood	949	Mounds	Pulaski	Thursday	68	4	4	...	1	..	..	15	1	...	59	...	8	3	10		949
Walnut Grove	950	Walnut Grove	McDonough	Wednesday	43	...	...	...	3	..	..	2	...	...	38	1	9	...			950
Golden Gate	951	Golden Gate	Wayne	Friday	60	...	...	...	...	..	..	9	...	...	51	...	...	2	7		951
Richview	952	Richview	Washington	Wednesday	46	8	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	53	1	9	2	7		952
Tyrone	953	Christopher	Franklin	Friday	66	11	1	2	...	..	..	7	...	...	70	2	8	3	6		953
Adeline	954	Adeline	Ogle	Wednesday	28	2	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	28	...	9	...			954
Annapolis	955	Annapolis	Crawford	Thursday	65	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	66	...	9	4	28		955
Libertyville	956	Libertyville	Lake	Monday	69	3	...	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	66	...	12	4	36		956
Riverview	957	Kampsville	Calhoun	Saturday	38	8	...	4	...	..	6	9	3	...	32	...	5	1	3		957
Hord	958	Hord	Clay	Wednesday	37	4	...	6	2	..	..	...	...	...	45	...	8	3	6		958
Edgewood	959	Edgewood	Effingham	Saturday	74	8	2	1	1	..	..	3	...	1	80	...	8	...			959
Curran	960	Curran	Sangamon	Thursday	28	4	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	1	30	...	3	4	8		960
Rose Leaf	961	Donovan	Iroquois	Friday	38	3	...	3	1	..	..	5	...	...	38	...	9	1	10		961
Meredosia	962	Meredosia	Morgan	Friday	61	3	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	61	...	10	11	30		962
Bridge City	963	Thebes	Alexander	Wednesday	58	4	...	1	1	..	..	10	...	...	52	...	8	4	40		963
Reynolds	964	Reynolds	Rock Island	Saturday	45	1	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	48	...	6	...			964
Augusta	965	Augusta	Hancock	Tuesday	103	6	3	...	4	..	..	...	1	...	107	...	9	6	24		965
Vermilion	966	Danville	Vermilion	Wednesday	75	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	78	...	3	7	26		966
Hardinville	967	Hardinville	Crawford	Thursday	65	1	...	...	3	..	..	13	...	...	50	...	2	4	30		967
White Heath	968	White Heath	Platt	Thursday	41	5	2	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	46	...	7	2	6		968
Tilden	969	Tilden	Randolph	Monday	42	3	...	...	2	..	..	4	...	...	39	...	7	8	16		969
Big Neck	970	Big Neck	Adams	Saturday	40	9	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	47	...	9	8	12		970
Platt	971	Platt	Fulton	Wednesday	45	1	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	44	...	...	2	6		971
East Berlin	972	Eaton	Crawford	Wednesday	76	2	...	3	...	..	..	4	...	...	77	...	6	11	25		972

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Lorna	937	21 00					21 00	276 15	216 90	59 25			158 35	909 91	24 51	17 94	937
Carlock	938	50 00					50 00	283 10	269 10	14 00			219 74	319 16	23 69	17 31	938
Keensburg	939	224 00				80 00	404 00	451 50	451 50				240 50	524 00	31 86	23 32	939
Wolf Lake	940							174 00	152 00	22 00					14 29	10 46	940
Rockport	941	105 00				160 00	265 00	656 05	472 80	183 25			639 92	565 36	39 22	28 70	941
Midway	942	336 00		2 50			338 50	486 73	296 73	190 00			508 50	1,094 58	53 11	38 87	942
Witt	943	72 00			44 75		116 75	563 40	339 35	153 00		71 05	337 00	746 33	24 10	17 64	943
Pilgrim	944	30 00					30 00	222 25	133 75	81 00			192 35	662 76	12 65	9 26	944
Watlonville	945	66 00					66 00	515 25	200 25	315 00			120 00	1,537 70	29 00	21 22	945
Sesser	946	65 00			44 00		109 00	422 21	167 21	89 00	73 75	92 25	495 62	709 58	21 24	15 54	946
Nortonville	947	96 00				81 00	177 00	485 45	297 70	40 70	26 00	121 05	372 38	1,052 16	20 83	15 24	947
G. Carducci	948	24 00		15 00			39 00	1,266 40	622 80	545 00		98 60	997 20	1,500 00	46 98	34 38	948
Beechwood	949	30 00					30 00	738 41	231 65	67 50	389 26	50 00	784 07	419 07	24 10	17 64	949
Walnut Grove	950							121 35	121 35					555 16	15 51	11 36	950
Golden Gate	951	21 00					21 00	115 00	115 00						20 83	15 24	951
Richview	952	21 00				81 50	102 50	283 98	180 10	99 00			295 56	622 65	21 64	15 83	952
Tyrone	953	30 00					39 00	539 25	256 75	203 00	4 86		409 00	539 36	28 60	20 93	953
Adeline	954				9 00			186 35	21 00	157 00	4 50		127 68	452 27	11 43	8 37	954
Annapolis	955	84 00			10 00	80 00	174 00	257 00	218 00	39 00	7 50		266 46	757 91	26 96	19 73	955
Libertyville	956	84 00				80 00	84 00	504 66	366 00	60 00	26 59	52 07	214 64	1,156 81	26 96	19 72	956
Riverview	957	9 00					9 00	168 70	99 70	69 00					13 06	9 56	957
Hord	958	22 00					22 00	198 90	125 70	73 20			7 00		18 38	13 45	958
Edgewood	959							425 55	243 00	146 00	12 50	24 05	364 34	1,844 28	32 66	23 92	959
Curran	960	32 00					32 00	106 00	50 00	56 00					12 25	8 97	960
Rose Leaf	961	30 00					30 00	211 83	156 83	55 00			132 81	656 33	15 51	11 36	961
Meredosia	962	90 00					90 00	388 40	310 35	40 00	12 25	25 80	352 68	1,224 59	24 91	18 23	962
Bridge City	963	120 00					120 00	346 25	272 50	58 00	11 00	4 75	447 43	756 34	21 24	15 54	963
Reynolds	964							287 30	215 55	69 50	2 25		369 37	445 09	19 60	14 35	964
Augusta	965	72 00					72 00	537 50	440 00	97 50			402 20	1,206 79	43 72	31 99	965
Vermilion	966	111 00					111 00	271 15	192 95	60 00		18 20			31 86	23 32	966
Hardinville	967	60 00					60 00								20 43	14 95	967
White Heath	968	12 50					12 50	293 75	209 75	75 00	9 00		193 80	431 96	18 79	13 75	968
Tilden	969	48 00					48 00	236 80	170 80	36 00		30 00	294 46	512 19	15 92	11 66	969
Big Neck	970	36 00			100 00		136 00	294 90	165 40	129 50	4 20		215 62	455 05	19 20	14 05	970
Flatt	971	18 00					18 00	142 35	87 15		4 20	51 50			17 97	13 15	971
East Berlin	972	100 00		2 50	20 00		122 50	422 90	347 40	64 00	7 50	4 00	250 95	1,417 01	31 46	23 02	972

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Fairmount	973	Fairmount	Vermilion	Monday	92	14	2	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	108	2	7	11	33		973
Adair	974	Adair	McDonough	Thursday	51	2	2	...	2	..	..	2	...	...	51	...	11	...		2	974
Leamington	975	Leamingtown	Gallatin	Saturday	63	2	...	...	4	..	..	3	...	1	57	...	7	3	25		975
Macoupin Valley	976	Benld	Macoupin	Thursday	121	6	2	...	4	..	..	2	...	...	123	1	5	13	41		976
Ashton	977	Ashton	Lee	Friday	74	16	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	87	1	6	2	11		977
True Blue	978	Ford	Paxton	Monday	35	4	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	36	...	9	...			978
Success	979	Walnut	Bureau	Monday	48	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	51	...	...	1	1		979
West Sharon	980	Union Church	Fayette	Thursday	52	6	2	...	2	..	..	...	...	2	56	...	5	2	24		980
Gilham	981	Woburn	Bond	Wednesday	45	8	2	...	..	..	..	3	...	...	52	...	3	5	11		981
Plainview	982	Plainview	Macoupin	Tuesday	39	3	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	39	...	5	2	16		982
Prairie Bell	983	Fancy Prairie	Menard	Thursday	48	7	...	...	3	..	..	1	...	...	51	...	4	4	14		983
Oconee	984	Oconee	Shelby	Tuesday	26	7	1	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	31	...	2	...			984
Schram City	985	Schram City	Montgomery	Wednesday	54	6	...	...	6	..	..	2	...	1	51	...	3	3	7		985
Mulkeytown	986	Mulkeytown	Franklin	Saturday	46	11	3	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	58	1	3	3	8		986
Van Burensburg	987	Van Burensburg	Montgomery	Tuesday		54	16	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	68	...	...	2	6		987
Triumph	988	Triumph	La Salle	Wednesday		31	10	...	1	3	..	...	...	...	37	...	2	3	4		988
Dallas City	989	Dallas City	Hancock	Monday		65	29	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	93	...	15	5	18		989
Jno. Corson Smith	990	Chicago	Cook	Thursday		94	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	96	...	3	3	14		990
West End	991	West End	Saline	Monday		43	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	44	...	3	...			991
Belle Rive	992	Belle Rive	Jefferson	Friday		24	11	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	35	...	5	...			992
Mt. Auburn	993	Mt. Auburn	Christian	Friday		50	16	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	65	5	3	1	5		993
Emington	994	Emington	Livingston	Thursday		30	6	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	36	...	...	...			994
Valley View	995	Reynoldsville	Union	Thursday		38	17	...	...	..	..	1	...	2	52	3	4	1	18		995
Littleton	996	Littleton	Schuyler	Tuesday		39	9	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	48	...	3	1	5		996
Mathersville	997	Mathersville	Mercer	Thursday		49	5	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	54	1	18	1	3		997
Pittsburg	998	Pittsburg	Williamson	Wednesday		34	5	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	39	...	2	1	2		998
Green River	999	Amboy	Lee	Thursday		84	18	...	31	..	..	...	...	...	71	5	5	5	12		999
Webster	1000	Webster	Hancock	Tuesday		83	8	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	90	1	3	10	16		1000
Fordville	1001	Fordville	Williamson	Tuesday		44	6	...	...	..	..	...	2	...	48	7	2	2	4		1001
Orendorff	1002	Sherman	Sangamon	Friday		7	29	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	36	...	9	1	5		1002
Wheaton	1003	Wheaton	Du Page	Monday		28	49	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	76	...	6	4	7		1003
Haskell	1004	Lee Center	Lee	Tuesday		46	33	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	79	...	2	...			1004
Trilla	1005	Trilla	Coles	Wednesday		25	8	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	33	...	...	..			1005
Hyperion	1006	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday		101	42	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	142	...	10	2	21		1006
South Side	1007	Oglesby	La Salle	Friday		68	1	...	..	..	..	1	...	...	68	...	9	1	3		1007
Orchardville	1008	Orchardville	Wayne	Thursday		42	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	42	...	1	...			1008

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Fairmount	973	99 00			15 00		114 00	628 65	356 10	242 00		30 55	476 95	1,448 17	44 12	32 29	973
Adair	974		24 00				24 00	250 00	217 00	27 00		6 00	230 16	200 00	20 83	15 24	974
Leamington	975	75 00				60 00	135 00	333 58	261 58	30 00	16 00	26 00	353 91	988 40	23 29	17 04	975
Macoupin Valley	976	122 00		18 00			140 00	824 00	653 00	96 00	30 00	45 00	210 50	2,041 32	50 25	36 77	976
Ashton	977	22 50		12 00			34 50	717 31	414 60	279 00		23 71	607 35	1,261 61	35 54	26 01	977
True Blue	978							265 00	218 00	47 00			210 18	326 32	14 70	10 76	978
Success	979	3 00			94 00		97 00	187 60	145 60	42 00					20 83	15 24	979
West Sharon	980	72 00				169 35	241 35	231 00	225 00		6 00		207 00	835 00	22 87	16 73	980
Gilham	981	28 00			5 00		33 00	388 80	176 05	139 75	12 00	61 00	227 33	794 05	21 24	15 54	981
Plainview	982	48 00		6 00		80 00	134 00	240 75	129 00	60 00		51 75	268 30	267 91	15 92	11 66	982
Prairie Bell	983	42 00			10 50		52 50	325 23	195 35	98 00	9 97	21 91	180 31	647 00	20 83	15 24	983
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Schram City	985	24 85		9 60			34 45	392 10	300 50	82 00		9 60	166 90	736 33	20 83	15 24	985
Mulkeytown	986	24 00					24 00	429 20	229 70	199 00		50	371 73	587 46	23 09	17 34	986
Van Burensburg	987	18 00					18 00	969 00	186 00	749 00	34 00				27 77	20 33	987
Triumph	988	12 00					12 00	804 50	311 25	491 75	1 50		553 81	478 36	15 11	11 06	988
Dallas City	989	54 00					54 00	1,551 79	563 90	901 00	7 00	79 89	1,376 40	821 33	37 99	27 80	989
John Corson Smith	990	70 00					70 00	1,025 79	628 40	307 00		90 39	772 79	1,162 72	39 21	28 69	990
West End	991							720 57	186 54	503 48	55	30 00	461 80	597 41	17 97	13 15	991
Bell Rive	992							443 20	77 05	317 00		19 15			14 29	10 46	992
Mt. Auburn	993	15 00					15 00	982 50	267 00	715 50			550 88	571 79	26 55	19 43	993
Emington	994							573 70	115 70	458 00					14 70	10 76	994
Valley View	995	54 00				160 00	214 00	723 30	233 00	461 00	25 00	4 30	645 36	313 94	21 24	15 54	995
Littleton	996	15 00			31 50		46 50	774 44	184 65	561 75		28 04	605 74	412 88	19 60	14 35	996
Mathersville	997	15 00					15 00	565 70	291 35	138 00		136 35	295 60	223 60	22 06	16 14	997
Pittsburg	998	6 00			5 33		11 33	650 43	164 93	449 00		36 50	388 81	302 04	15 92	11 66	998
Green River	999	36 00					36 00	1,659 35	374 85	1,275 00		9 50	1,206 19	1,334 06	29 00	21 22	999
Webster	1000	144 00			130 47		244 47	1,446 65	338 60	1,108 05			1,247 48	1,446 65	36 77	26 91	1000
Fordville	1001	12 00			36 00		48 00	910 42	238 50	630 00		41 92	570 34	655 66	19 60	14 35	1001
Orendorff	1002	15 00					15 00	130 45	96 45	14 00		20 00	75 04	367 76	14 70	10 76	1002
Wheaton	1003	19 00			10 00	80 00	109 00	894 66	314 00	391 66		189 66	727 61	530 00	31 05	22 72	1003
Haskell	1004							1,099 97	323 32	763 50		13 15	800 69	704 13	32 27	23 61	1004
Trilla	1005																1005
Hyperion	1006	84 00					84 00	1,773 55	433 05	1,315 50	25 00		1,461 99	934 51	58 01	42 45	1006
South Side	1007	9 00					9 00	905 00	293 75	553 50		57 75	657 83	626 52	27 77	20 33	1007
Orchardville	1008							606 40	105 40	501 00			573 70		17 15	12 55	1008

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Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1911.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 1912.	Rejected.	No. of Past Grands	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Mississippi Valley.	1009	Dupo	St. Clair	Thursday		53	4	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	56	...	...	1	2		1009
Fluorine	1010	Rosiclare	Hardin	Friday		54	2	...	...	..	..	...	1	1	54	...	6	...			1010
Fillmore	1011	Fillmore	Montgomery			24	15	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	39	...	...	...			1011
Cass	1012	Chandlerville	Cass	Wednesday		14	15	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	27	...	...	...			1012
Harvard	1013	Harvard	McHenry	Thursday		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1013
Elburn	1014	Elburn	Kane	Thursday		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1014
Hanna City	1015	Hanna City	Peoria	Monday		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1015
Gorham	1016	Fordyce	Jackson	Wednesday		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1016
Stillwell	1017	Stillwell	Hancock	Thursday		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1017
Etna	1018	Etna	Coles	Wednesday		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1018
Tamms	1019	Tamms	Alexander	Wednesday		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1019
Diona	1020	Diona	Coles	Tuesday		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1020
Hammond	1021	Hammond	Piatt			...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1021
Jas. R. Kewley	1022	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1022
Chambersburg	1023	Chambersburg	Pike	Monday		...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1023
Wood River	1024	Wood River	Madison		...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1024
Fern Leaf	1025	Royalton	Franklin			...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1025
Homewood	1026	Homewood	Cook			...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		...	...	...			1026

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Fluorine	1010							986 00	202 00	784 00			515 40	724 95	22 06	16 14	1010
Fillmore	1011							440 92	76 92	364 00			311 00	239 92	15 92	11 66	1011
Cass	1012							615 72	43 50	187 00	415 22				11 03	8 07	1012
Harvard	1013																1013
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Hanna City	1015																1015
Gorham	1016																1016
Stillwell	1017																1017
Etna	1018																1018
Tamms	1019																1019
Diona	1020																1020
Hammond	1021																1021
Jas. R. Kewley	1022																1022
Chambersburg	1023																1023
Wood River	1024																1024
Fern Leaf	1025																1025
Homewood	1026																1026

† Lodges whose names are thus marked work in the German language.
* Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No 630, work in the Bohemian language.
G. Carducci Lodge, No. 948, works in the Italian language.
The summary of this table may be found in the Grand Secretary's Report, on pages 250 and 251.

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TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

[As amended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1909.]

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named

DOUBT.—Identity in doubt. Wire description.

FINAL.—....., a member of your Lodge, died here.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of?

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of $.....

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of?

ROCK.—A member of our Lodge is in your city needing assistance. His name and address are

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of $.....?

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

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2. Petition for membership, amended form, page 375.
3. Article IV, Section 20, G. L. Constitution, was so amended as to limit voting for Grand Officers to representatives of Lodges. Past Grands, by this, can not vote for Grand Lodge Officers.
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SOME ERRORS.

Since the forms have gone to press a few errors have been discovered.

1. Reports Committee on State of the Order. Documents numbered 52, 53, 54 and 55, page 355; 56, 57, 58, page 356; 59, 60, 61, 62, page 357, and 63, page 358, should have been marked "Adopted," instead of "Laid over under the rule."

2. Document 20, page 328, should be marked "Not adopted." See page 376.

3. Page 375, Document No. 100; page 376, Document No. 102, and page 378, Document No. 109, should read "Report adopted," instead of "Not adopted."

In adopting the report of the Committee the documents were not adopted.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Since Its Organization.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Pierce*	1
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2
1842	Eli Cook*	6
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1844	John C. Doremus*	6
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1847	William H. Parker*	7
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35
1849	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1852	John W. Davenport*	38
1853	William Rounseville*	14
1854	James E. Starr*	2
1855	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1857	Willis Duff Green*	13
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6
1863	John G. Rogers*	22
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1866	Henry S. Herr*	77
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1871	John C. Smith*	17
1872	Fredolin Bross*	224
1873	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1874	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1876	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John Lake*	140
1878	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1883	James R. Miller*	426
1884	E. Frisbie Phelps	478
1885	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1887	George F. Howard	664
1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1889	John L. Barnum*	9
1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232
1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650

*Known to be dead.

GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1894	Henry Phillips	68
1895	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1896	George C. Rankin	'160
1897	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1898	Melvin P. Berry	412
1899	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1900	James R. Kewley*	450
1901	John W. Yantis	117
1902	Charles S. Harris	478
1903	John J. Brown	122
1904	John A. Lucas	69
1905	William R. Humphrey	240
1906	Fred B. Merrills	650
1907	Owen Scott	186
1908	William M. Groves	117
1909	Eldo R. Sayler	6
1910	James Ewing Davis	450
1911	William A. Hubbard	342
1912	John E. Jennings	158

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2
1839	A. W. Chenoweth	
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term	3
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*.	7
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1844	John L. Peake*	6
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vac'ncy	6
1845	Henry Gooding*	3
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy	14
1846	Thomas Elmes	12
1847	Washington J. Taylor*	15
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4
1852	John Filkins*	9
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65
1857	George F. Crocker	22
1858	O. P. Hatheway	201
1859	John P. Foss*	55
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155
1861	A. B. Austin*	91
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1863	William W. Winter*	257
1864	John Lake*	31
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1867	Amos Watts*	37
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214
1871	Samuel A. Flagler*	233
1872	Washington L. Sweeney*	18
1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1874	W. A. Welsher	199
1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1877	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1878	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1880	James R. Miller*	426
1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
1882	E. Frisbie Phelps	478
1883	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1884	Joseph S. Carr*	430

*Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1885	James R. Miller*.....	69	1899	James R. Kewley*.....	450
1886	George F. Howard.....	664	1900	John W. Yantis.....	117
1887	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465	1901	Charles S. Harris.....	478
1888	John L. Barnum*.....	9	1902	John J. Brown.....	122
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley*..	232	1903	John A. Lucas.....	69
1890	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650	1904	William R. Humphrey....	240
1891	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1905	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1892	Henry A. Stone.....	562	1906	Owen Scott	186
1893	Henry Phillips.....	68	1907	William M. Groves.....	117
1894	Charles F. Mansfield.....	589	1908	Eldo R. Sayler.....	6
1895	George C. Rankin.....	160	1909	James Ewing Davis.....	450
1896	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3	1910	William A. Hubbard.....	342
1897	Melvin P. Berry.....	412	1911	John E. Jennings.....	158
1898	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41	1912	Warren C. Darnall.....	746

GRAND WARDENS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	David P. Berry.....	1	1861	Albert G. Lull*.....	22
1839	Daniel Ward	1	1862	William W. Winter*.....	257
1842	Michael Rapp	4	1863	A. J. Sprague*.....	232
1843	John L. Peake*.....	6	1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*.....	5
1844	M. F. Wickersham*.....	6	1865	John A. Bush.....	21
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1866	John A. Bush.....	21
1846	William M. Parker*.....	7	1867	W. F. Kelsch.....	11
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6	1868	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1848	John M. Law*.....	21	1869	Fredolin Bross*	224
1849	J. J. Lescher.....	20	1870	Charles W. Heaton.....	44
1850	Henry A. Foster.....	21	1871	James R. Miller*.....	69
1851	David B. Jackson*.....	40	1872	John H. Young.....	22
1852	John W. Shinn*.....	15	1873	Andrew T. Sherman*.....	400
1853	Albert G. Wolford*.....	2	1874	Thomas M. Blake.....	259
1854	William R. Lockwood.....	12	1875	James F. Drish*.....	260
1855	Tyler J. Irish*.....	87	1876	Augustus W. Berggren....	446
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*....	30	1877	Robert B. Foster*.....	89
1857	W. R. Weld*.....	59	1878	Robert K. Dewey.....	3
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*.....	97	1879	Robert H. Flanigan.....	284
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*....	241	1880	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1860	Lewis W. Smith.....	90	1881	E. Frisbie Phelps.....	478

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GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1882	W. W. Krape	30	1898	James R. Kewley*	450
1883	David L. Murdock*	290	1899	John W. Yantis	117
1884	Swan A. Miller	745	1900	Charles S. Harris	478
1885	George F. Howard	664	1901	John J. Brown	122
1886	John Schnitzer	389	1902	John A. Lucas	69
1887	John L. Barnum*	9	1903	William R. Humphrey	240
1888	W. H. Underwood, jr	447	1904	Fred B. Merrills	650
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650	1905	Owen Scott	186
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217	1906	William M. Groves	117
1891	Henry A. Stone	122	1907	Eldo R. Sayler	6
1892	Henry Phillips	68	1908	James Ewing Davis	450
1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589	1909	William A. Hubbard	342
1894	George C. Rankin	160	1910	John E. Jennings	158
1895	Cicero J. Lindly	3	1911	John A. Lopp*	35
1896	Melvin P. Berry	412	1911	Warren C. Darnall	746
1897	Leroy L. McKinley	41	1912	W. H. Pease	80

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1	1862	James E. Starr*	269
1839	Alfred Shannon	1	1864	Samuel Willard	6
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6	1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1843	Lucien B. Adams	8	1886	Freeman E. Huddle	77
1846	John F. Ruhe	6	1888	George M. Adams	400
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1892	James R. Miller*	426
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265	1902–1912	John H. Sikes	465

GRAND TREASURERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	John M. Krum*	2	1848	John G. Ives* vacancy	6
1839	John R. Woods*	2	1849	John G. Ives*	6
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6	1855	James Jackson*	4
1844	Eli Cook*	6	1864	James E. Starr*	2
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6	1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6	1882	Melville C. Eames, vac'ncy.	214
1845	John L. Peake*	6	1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1848	Herman Blakeley	21	1883–1912	Thos. B. Needles, P.G.M.	37

*Known to be dead.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.§

Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1849	John G. Potts*	5
1850	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1851	George W. Woodward*	17
1852	William Rounseville*	163
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	William Rounseville*	163
1856	James E. Starr*	2
1857	James E. Starr*	2
1857	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1858	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Willis Duff Green*	13
1860	James E. Starr*	2
1860	John G. Potts*	5
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Jeremiah Griswold*	250
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	John P. Foss	55
1866	John P. Foss	55
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1867	Samuel Willard	6
1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1871	Louis Furst*	295
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	John C. Smith*	17
1874	John C. Smith*	17
1874	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1876	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1877	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	Amos Henderson	4

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§Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year, unless Stewart himself acted in that capacity. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1879	Amos Henderson	4
1879	John Lake*	140
1880	John Lake*	140
1880	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1881	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1881	John Lake*	140
1882	John Lake*	140
1882	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1883	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1883	John Lake*	140
1884	John Lake*	140
1884	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1885	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1886	James R. Miller*	426
1886	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1887	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1887	James R. Miller*	426
1888	James R. Miller*	426
1888	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1889	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1889	James R. Miller*	426
1890	James R. Miller*	426
1890	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1891	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1891	James R. Miller*	426
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232
1893	J Otis Humphrey	465
1894	J Otis Humphrey	465
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	J Otis Humphrey	465
1896	J Otis Humphrey	465
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	J Otis Humphrey	465
1898	J Otis Humphrey	465
1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	John W. Yantis	117
1904	John W. Yantis	117
1904	Edwin S. Conway	217
1905	John W. Yantis	117
1905	John J. Brown	122
1906	John J. Brown	122
1906	John A. Lucas	69
1907	John A. Lucas	69
1907	William R. Humphrey	240
1908	William R. Humphrey	240
1908	Fred B. Merrills	650
1909	Owen Scott	186
1909	Fred B. Merrills	650
1910	Owen Scott	186
1910	William M. Groves	117
1911	Eldo R. Sayler	6
1911	William M. Groves	117
1912	Eldo R. Sayler	6
1912	James Ewing Davis	450
1912	W. A. Hubbard	342
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